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EARL WINTERTON APOLOGISES

BOMBAY'S SECOND BATCH ARRESTED

All Kathiawar To Participate In Satyagraha

RAJKOT, Nov. 15.

The second batch of Bombay volunteers who arrived in Rajkot at 3-30 p. m. was arrested soon after their arrival and this was soon followed by the arrest of Mr. Ramji M. Doshi, a prominent advocate of Rajkot.

A crowd of 10,000 had assembled on the platform to receive the volunteers from Bombay. They were taken in a procession led by Mr. Ramji M. Doshi.

On the way, the District Magistrate ordered the gathering to disperse and on non-compliance, the volunteers were arrested under Section 144.

The leader Mr. Doshi was also taken into custody soon after.

The huge concourse following the procession cheered those arrested and proceeded to the Azad Chowk, where a mass meeting was held.

It is reported that severe action against the Praja Parishad workers in the interior of the State, is being taken by the State authorities.

Batches of volunteers from different centres in Kathiawar, Gujarat and Bombay are expected to arrive here daily to participate in the Satyagraha.—A. P.

JAWAHARLAL TO PRESIDE

Rajkot As Venue Of States' People's Conference

RAJKOT, Nov. 15.

It is likely that the ensuing session of the All-India States' People's Conference under the presidency of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will be held here in preference to the previously settled venue. A suggestion to this effect is being seriously considered by prominent members of the Working Committee, in view of the turn of events in the State. A definite decision will be taken on Thursday when the Committee meets in Bombay.

Meanwhile, repression in the rural areas is in full swing. A whole village, Chibhda, the estate of Patel Khodabhai, has been attached by the police for his alleged participation in the popular agitation. The estate is due to be auctioned on Thursday. But the prospects of the estate being successfully auctioned do not seem to be bright. The people are determined to defeat it and intense canvassing is going on.

Among those arrested to-day was a batch of five from Kathiawar led by Mr. Sambhu Shanker Trivedi. This batch was alleged to have been singled out for severe lathi charges, and all five of them were reported to be seriously injured. It was alleged that they were marched to the Mandi village before being subjected to the lathi charge.—United Press.

One More Arrest: Trivedi Alleged To Have Been Beaten By Police

(From Our Special Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Nov. 15.

Repression is going on in full swing. Chandrashankar has been arrested and Shambhushanker Trivedi of Charodiya fame has been, it is alleged, severely beaten by the Police. At Mavdi, fresh notices have been issued on Lavanprasad and other local workers. The Rajkot issue has become an All-India issue by the Agency intervention.

In spite of the Butler Committee's recommendations that the British Government would support State peoples' demand for responsible Government, the British Government has intervened through its Agency in the Rajkot issue by

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State Congress Problems To The Fore

TRAVANCORE DEPUTATION SEES MAATHMA

Sind Premier's Mission To Wardha: C. P. Ministers See Sardar On Ruikar's Hunger-Strike

WARDHAGANJ, November 11.

The Travancore State Congress Delegation interviewed Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon for two hours and returned in the evening.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Acharya Kripalani, it is understood, discussed State Congress problems, Raikot Satyagraha and the Travancore situation with Mahatmaji in the afternoon.

The Hon. Khan Bahadur Allabux, Premier of Sind, is arriving here to-morrow morning.

Mr. C. F. Andrews has arrived in Wardha.—A. P.

SIND PREMIER ON MISSION

To Discuss Coalition With Sardar

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 15.

The "United Press" understands that important negotiations between the Sind Premier and the Congress leaders are impending at Wardha. The Premier of Sind, it is understood, has been asked to proceed to Wardha, while Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Chairman of the All-India Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee, is already there. Acharya Kripalani has joined them to-day.

It is reliably understood that discussion will be held at Wardha on the possibility of forming a Congress Coalition Ministry in Sind. It is stated that correspondence passed between the Congress leaders and the Sind Premier in this connection, and it was thought advisable that Khan Bahadur Allahbux should see the Congress High Command and settle points of difference with them.

It is believed that as a result of the discussion a settlement of Sind Ministerial tangle will be effected between the Congress and Ministry.—United Press.

ALLAHBUX LEAVES FOR WARDHA

Interview With Mahatma Possible

BOMBAY, Nov. 15.

Khan Bahadur Allahbux, Premier of Sind, who arrived here this afternoon by air from Karachi to discuss certain important matters regarding Sind Ministerial tangle vis-a-vis Congress Party's attitude towards his Ministry, left this evening for Wardha.

Interviewed by the "United Press" Khan Bahadur Allahbux remarked that it was too premature to say anything now in connection with a compromise with the Congress on the Barrage question. He said that he would discuss all matters with Sardar Patel at Wardha.

It is likely that the Khan Bahadur will interview Mahatma Gandhi during his stay at Wardha.—United Press.

EXPECTED AT WARDHA

WARDHA, Nov. 15.

Gandhiji also granted interviews to both Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Acharya Kripalani in the afternoon. Both of them returned in the evening.

Sardar Patel, as at present arranged, will preside over the All-India Village Workers Training Institute Convocation on November 17, morning.

Among the prominent individuals expected here in the course of the next two days are ex-Justice Madgaonkar, the Rajkumar of Aundh State and the Hon. Khan Bahadur Allahbux, Premier of Sind, all of whom are arriving to-morrow morning.

The All-India Spinners Association meets on November 18, and the A.I.V.I.A. meets on November 17.—United Press.

SARDAR DISCUSSES RAJKOT STRUGGLE WITH MAHATMA

WARDHA, Nov. 15.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Chairman of the Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee, had a discussion with Mahatma Gandhi last evening. It is understood the discussion centred round the question of State Congress in general and the Rajkot situation in particular.

C. P. MINISTERS SEE SARDAR

WARDHA, Nov. 15.

The Hon. Ravi Shanker Shukla, C. P. Premier, the Hon. Pandit D. P. Mishra, Minister for Local Self-Government, Central Provinces and the Hon. Mr. G. S. Gupta, Speaker of the C. P. Assembly met Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel this morning.

It is understood that Mr. Ruiker's hunger-strike and the Rajnandgaon mill situation were discussed.

Pandit Shukla, Pandit Mishra and Mr. Gupta left for Nagpur this noon.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

LONDON, Nov. 15

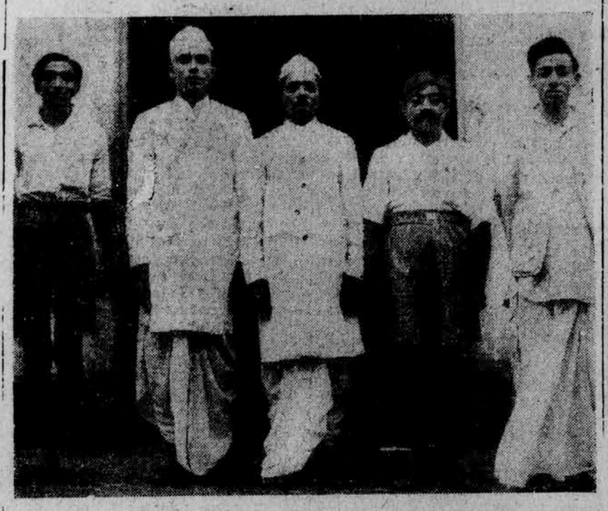
Mr. Cordell Hull disclaimed knowledge of London reports that British and United States Governments were planning a joint step to aid the Jews.—Reuter's Special.

ROME AND VATICAN

ROME, Nov. 15.

The nope that a compromise may be reached between Italian Government and the Vatican in the method of application of new racial law is expressed in the Vatican circles following favourable reply by the King.—Reuter.

Satyagraha Scenes In Rajkot



Second batch of Bombay Satyagrahis left for Rajkot on Monday night led by Mr. Manilal Sheth (centre). They were arrested on Tuesday.

States' Ministers' Reactionary Move

Out To Sabotage Govt. Concessions To Congress Demand

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15.

According to the Bombay correspondent of the "Hindusthan Standard" most reactionary suggestions are reported to have been made by Ministers of major States including Hyderabad, Trivandrum, Gwalior, Kolhapur and Baroda who have been holding consultations there during the last few days.

The same correspondent understands that these Ministers will advise their Rulers to ask the Government of India to break with the Indian National Congress and not to agree to make any concessions to the Congress demand, if the Viceroy is really keen on the inauguration of the Federal Scheme.

The reason underlying this decision on the part of the States' Ministers, according to this correspondent, is that the Congress has no chance of securing a majority in the Federal Legislature as its efforts to reach an understanding with the Muslim League have failed.

In this view of the matter the British Government's advantage would obviously lie in getting the Princes and the Muslim League on their side by side-tracking the Congress Party in perpetual minority.—United Press.

R. T. C. TO BE CALLED AT DELHI

If Viceroy Finds Princes' Response Not Encouraging

BOMBAY, Nov. 15.

The "United Press" learns that the revised Draft Instrument of Accession will reach 120 major States before the Viceroy leaves Delhi for Calcutta on December 13 next.

It is understood that Rulers of Indian States are being asked to notify their intention to join Federation as outlined in the Government of India Act, 1935 on the basis of conditions set out in the revised Draft Instrument of Accession by June 30, 1939.

The "United Press" lobby correspondent further learns that in case the requisite number of States required under the Government of India Act to signify their willingness to federate be not forthcoming, a Round Table Conference may be called at Delhi during autumn next year to take stock of the situation so as to enable the Viceroy to make recommendations to the British Government on the issue of constitutional advance at Centre.

It is believed that to such a conference, representatives of political and communal parties in British India will be invited. In case, however, the requisite number of States comes forward to federate, the idea of a Round Table Conference will be dropped and a move will be made for going through necessary formalities so as to ensure the inauguration of Federation by autumn 1940. Till then it is believed that the life of the Central Assembly will be extended.

A formal announcement regarding extension of the life of the Central Assembly is likely to be made towards the close of the next budget session.—United Press

JINNAH-WADIA WEDDING

Conducted According To Evangelical Rites

In a simple and solemn manner and according to Evangelical rites the marriage was celebrated at 4-30 p.m. on Tuesday at the All Saints' Church, Little Gibbs Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay, of Miss Jinnah, daughter of Mr. M. A. Jinnah, with Mr. Neville Ness Wadia, son of Sir Ness Wadia the well-known Bombay millowner.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Cyril Whitworth and was over in less than 45 minutes.

The bride was given away by Sir Ness Wadia. Mr. J. R.D. Tata acted as the best man.

The bride was in her best in white silk.

Dowager Lady Petit, grandmother of the bride, with other Parsee and European ladies were present.

The Lord Bishop of Bombay, the Right Rev. Richard Dyke Acland, who was present with other clergy, blessed the couple.

Soon after the marriage was performed, the parties left the Church, and in less than ten minutes the doors were closed.

WASHINGTON Nov. 14.

Mr Cordell Hull has summoned Mr. Hugh Wilson, United States Ambassador in Berlin to Washington "for consultation"—Reuter.

Withdraws Charge Against Soviet

CZECH CRISIS ECHO IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Nazi Reply To British Criticism Of Action Against Jews

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Nov. 15.

During the discussion on the adjournment motion in the House of Commons last night Mr. Chamberlain admitted that Lord Winterton's recent published statement that Russia had not offered help to Czechoslovakia was not in accordance with the fact.

Unfortunate Incident

Lord Winterton also made a statement after Mr. Chamberlain. He thought it was unfortunate that he commented publicly on the action of the Soviet Government during the crisis.

Lord Winterton added that M. Maisky and he had a friendly talk recently on the subject and M. Maisky was good enough to say that the incident was closed now.

Nazi Retorts

It is reported from Berlin that Germany had launched through newspapers and radio a bitter attack on Britain and her record as Imperial Power. Some papers suggest that the Reichstag should discuss Palestine as a reply to the Commons discussion on the pogrom.

Historic Emerald Of Vasco Da Gama Days: Zamorin Crown Jewel For Sale In Bombay

BOMBAY, Nov. 15.

A remarkably rare jewel, which is said to have been presented to the Zamorin of Calicut by Vasco Da Gama when he first set foot in India and visited the Durbar of the Zamorin, as early as 1489 and a dagger with a golden hilt all studded with rubies and sheathed in a golden scarboard of ornate workmanship have now been offered for sale by a leading firm of Jewellers in Bombay who purchased it recently.

The ornament, which is quite characteristic of Malabar culture is known as 'pathakamala" The central attraction of the 'pathakamala' is a pendent, in the centre of which is set a heart shaped emerald of rare beauty and size, which is surrounded by diamonds and rubies, all artistically set.

Connoisseurs aver that this emerald is of high quality and it is understood there are offers of more than two lakhs of Rupees for the one emerald.

In view of their historic associations, these crown jewels of the Zamorin will be marketed on the continent or America, if a suitable offer is not forthcoming in India, said a prominent member of the jewellers' firm in an interview to the Associated Press. "But we feel confident that the potentates in India will save the magnificent jewels for India.

These jewels were sold in a court auction at Calicut consequent on a dispute that arose between the Karanavans and the other members in Puthia Kovilagam Patinkare Thavazhi of the Royal family of the Zamorins when the present owners purchased it.—A. P.

Britain Recognises Abyssinian Conquest

ROME, Nov. 15.

The final step for the ratification of Anglo-Italian Agreement will be taken to-morrow when the Earl of Perth presents new credentials accrediting him as the Ambassador to the King of Italy and the Emperor of Ethiopia.—Reuter.

LAHORE.—The Harijan Sevak Sangh of the Punjab has received a sum of Rs. 1,000 from Shrimati Lajwati, daughter of the late Rai Bahadur Lala Tulsi Ram, for sinking wells for Harijans.

TRAVANCORE BANK APPEAL

Privy Council Asks Directors' Counsel To Present Petition

LONDON, Nov. 15.

In the Travancore National and Quilon Bank case before the Privy Council, Mr. Pritt appeared on behalf of the Directors of the Travancore National and Quilon Bank and proceeded by way of a motion for stay execution but quickly he was interrupted by the judges, who advised Mr. Pritt to present a petition.—Reuter.

RUBBER QUOTA RAISED TO 50 P. C.

Appreciable Recovery Expected

(Special Cable)

LONDON, Nov. 15.

After a fairly sharp fall of values following the announcement that the quota for the first quarter of 1939 has been raised to 50 per cent. the London Rubber Market displayed a much steadier appearance as liquidation subsided and some buying appeared. The opinion is expressed by some leading rubber dealers that the Committee, having in the past adopted an over-optimistic view of American estimates, had almost certainly made a very thorough investigation of the position before deciding on the increase of quota. In these circumstances, they consider that the statistical position may be reasonably regarded as very sound and an appreciable recovery from the present price may confidently be expected.

ANGLO-AMERICAN AND CANADA TRADE PACTS

LONDON, Nov. 15.

The Anglo-American and Canada-American trade agreements will be signed at Washington on November 17, according to well-informed circles in London.—Reuter.

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NOTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

No. 16233/151-Impt.

The following draft of a notification, which it is proposed to issue under clauses (b) and (c) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bombay IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 12th December 1938 will be duly considered:—

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (b) and (c) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bombay IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police has modified, as under, existing rules 3 and 6 and has also made the following additional rules:—

(1) Under section 22 (1) (b)—

(1) Substitute the following new rules for existing rules 3 and 6:—

3. Every driver or rider of a vehicle pulling up in any street shall do so with care to prevent danger, obstruction or inconvenience to the public. Signals to the traffic coming up from behind shall be given as under:—

(a) When a driver or rider wishes to turn to the right he shall give the signal as in (1) or (2) and pull into the centre of the road so that if the turn cannot be made at once other vehicles approaching from the rear may pass on the left—

(1) the motor driver or cyclist shall hold out horizontally to the right his right hand with the palm facing forward.

(2) the driver of a horse or bullock drawn vehicle shall extend his right hand, either with or without whip, to the right.

(b) When a driver or rider wishes to turn to the left, he shall at the same time give the signal as in (i) or (ii) and draw into the left of the road and—(i) the motor driver or cyclist shall give the overtaking signal as described in clause (e).

(ii) the driver of a horse or bullock drawn vehicle shall give the overtaking signal as described in clause (e).

(c) When a driver or rider wishes to stop, before actually doing so he will give the signal as in (I) or (II):—

(I) the motor driver or cyclist shall raise his hand vertically palm to the front.

(II) the driver of a horse or bullock drawn vehicle shall raise his hand with or without a whip straight above the head.

(d) When the driver or rider wishes to slow down, before actually doing so he will give the signal as in (1) or (2)—

(1) the motor driver or cyclist shall hold out the right hand horizontally with the palm towards the ground and move the hand up and down.

(2) the driver of a horse or bullock drawn vehicle shall hold out the right hand horizontally with or without whip and move the hand up and down.

(e) If a vehicle approaching from the rear wishes to overtake, the driver of the vehicle to be overtaken shall draw into the left and—

(i) the motor driver or cyclist shall signal the driver to come on by waving the right hand from rear to front.

(ii) the driver of a horse or bullock drawn vehicle shall signal the driver to come on by waving the right hand with or without whip from rear to front.

6. Every driver or rider of a vehicle approaching any intersection of roads shall slow down and shall yield the right of way to vehicles approaching from his right.

(2) The following additional rules are made:—

5. (2) All cycles ridden in a public street or place shall have efficient brakes.

The existing rule 5 (2) shall be renumbered 5 (3).

49. All vehicles shall pull up facing in the direction of the traffic flow. Travelling against the flow of traffic is prohibited.

50. Regulation of traffic in Cavel Cross lanes.—1st Cavel Cross Lane between Cavel Street and Kalbadevi Road shall be closed to east bound vehicular traffic i.e. there shall be no entry from Cavel Street. 3rd Cavel Cross Lane between Dadyshet Agiary Street and 1st Cavel Cross Lane shall be closed to south bound vehicular traffic, i.e. there shall be no entry from Dadyshet Agiary Street.

(II) Under section 22 (1) (c)—

21 Parking arrangement in Ash Lane (Fort).—Parking of vehicles on the south side of Ash Lane is prohibited.

All vehicles shall park on the north side of this lane, 30 feet away from its corners, facing Medows Street.

W. R. G. SMITH,
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Head Police Office, Bombay 1st November, 1938.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY.

RATE CIRCULARS.

TWO NEW RATE CIRCULARS viz., Local Rate Advice No. 11 and Special Rate Circular No. 19 of 1938, have been issued. Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or Stations.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT
(Works Branch)

NOTICE

TENDERS for the work in the quarrying of a portion of Worli Hill in Scheme 58 and providing pitching on the sea side of Hornby Vellard will be received upto 1 p.m., (Bombay Time), on FRIDAY, the 25th November, 1938.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupees Five to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) J. D. DARUVALA,
for City Engineer.
City Engineer's Department
(Works Branch)
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 14-11-1938.

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Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will by order of B. K. Desai, Esquire, the Court Receiver and Receiver appointed in High Court Suit No. 102 of 1930 (Sitapchand Amichand vs. Dolatchand Amichand) sell by Public Auction at their Auction Rooms at No. 72, Medow Street, Fort on Friday, the 18th November 1938, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) the undermentioned jewellery pledged to the firm of Messrs. Sitapchand Dolatchand & Co. by certain parties and on account and at the risk of such pledgers:—

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The abovementioned jewellery is available for inspection at the Office of the Court Receiver between the hours of 3 and 5 P.M. and at the Auction rooms on the day of sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to the Court Receiver or to the undersigned.

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The Esplanade police are completely puzzled at the absence of any clue in a daring burglary case which occurred yesterday morning in a flat situated on Third Marine Lane, Dhobi Talao.

The culprit has not been found so far.

It appears that the occupant of the flat left his residence at about 11 a. m. after locking the doors. When he returned at 2 p.m. he found that the doors had been forced open, trunks emptied, jewellery and gold ornaments valued at Rs. 900 rifled. A mortgage deed is also missing.

Inquiries are in progress.

FINED FOR TAKING BETS

Sakharam Gunaji, who had been arrested at Naigaum on a charge of gambling in cotton figures, by the Anti-Gambling Squad, was sentenced by Mr M. J. Barot, Additional Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon Police Court, to-day, to pay a fine of Rs. 150 or in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for six weeks.

Sonu Gunaji, co-accused in the case, was given the benefit of the doubt and acquitted.

Ranchhordas Sunderji, who claimed kingship with God Shiva and stated that he was the uncrowned King of three mighty Empires, was found guilty on a charge of theft and bound over in a sum of Rs. 25 for six months.

The accused, at the last hearing of the case stated that he was Ganesh, son of Shiva and offered to give a letter of introduction to the Chief Presidency Magistrate. He posed as a multi-millionaire, who had advanced colossal loans to the British Government and to two important native states in India. In this three imaginary Kingdoms, he was the monarch of all he surveyed a veritable Robinson Crusoe lord of the foul and the brute.

The allegation against this fictitious multi-millionaire was that being down and out, he borrowed one rupee from a silver merchant and a few days later stole a silver chain from his shop. This "undisputed monarch" of three Kingdoms, according to the police had not an inch of space which he could call his own.

This "counterfeit monarch" and pretender to three Kingdoms, was found guilty on a charge of theft and setenced as above.

The accused seemed to have forgotten the amazing claims he made at the previous hearing and did not utter a word to-day in court. He simply pleaded guilty.

WINNER AND RUNNERS-UP FOR SIR FREDRICK SYKES AMBULANCE CHALLENGE CUP: Ambulance Competitions of the Bombay Provincial Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association were held in October last in Bombay, when the Winner and Runners-up for the above Cup were Competitors entered by the Friendly Union Ambulance Centre.

Sitting from left: Mr. D. S. Bharucha (Captain), and Mr. J. A. Gilder (Winner).

Standing from left: Mr. F. S. Chothia and Mr. B. A. Mistry (Runners Up).

Apology To Parsi High Priest

The case in which Sardar Khan Saheb Dastur Nassarwan Kakobad, High Priest of the Parsis in Poona and Deccan, charged Cowasji P. Billimoria with defamation was marked compounded to-day in the court of the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, as the accused tendered an apology and withdrew all the alleged defamatory statements made by him against the complainant.

The case arose out of certain articles alleged to have been written by the accused in certain issues of "Kom Sevak"

The Chief Presidency Magistrate passed orders to-day in the case in which Mr. Chhotalal I. Parek, charged Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, Director of the Asian Assurance Company Ltd., and Mr. M. B. Harodia, Manager, under Sections 34 and 35 of the Insurance Comnanies' Act in respect of the balance sheet of the Company for the year ending June 1925.

The Magistrate held that the complainant had failed to prove the charges against the accused and therefore dismissed the complaint. The accused were aequitted.

Fined For Accepting 'Sutta' Bets

Sakharam Narayan Nanavadkar, who was arrested with three women, two of whom are described in the charge-sheets as prostitutes, was sentenced by Mr. J. M. Barot, Additional Presidency Magistrate Mazagon Police Court, to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or in default to undergo four weeks rigorous imprisonment, for accepting Sutta bets, at Velji Building, Kennedy Bridge.

The arrests were effected by the Lamington Road Police. The other accused were given the benefit of doubt and acquitted.

Sustained Fatal Burns

A verdict that death was caused by extensive burns following upon an accidental explosion of an oil container used in the Bharat Vijaya Iron Factory on 10th instant, was recorded at the inquest on five employees of the factory.

The Coroner in his remarks said that the usage of two different metals in the construction of the container and the misleading nature of the gauges are responsible for the accident and said that the usage such containers should be prohibited.

MENTAL DEFICIENTS

Municipal School For Children Approved

The Bombay Municipal Schools Committee met at the Corporation Hall on Tuesday afternoon to consider a much delayed agenda, which had to go through several adjournments owing to lack of quorum at the previous meetings.

A proposition that a school for mentally deficient children be started as early as possible was placed before the Committee and it met with the unanimous support of one and all.

It was, therefore, decided that considering the urgency of the matter no impediment whatsoever should be allowed to interfere with the immediate initiation of the scheme.

Various other items were also discussed and most of them received the sanction of the Schools Committee after a short debate on every resolution.

I. L. P. INQUIRY

Terms Of Reference Framed

Mr. D. V. Pradhan, General Secretary, Independent Labour Party, Bombay, has requested the Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress and Civil Liberties Union to send two representatives each to work on the Firing Inquiry Committee.

The terms of reference are as follows:—

To enqpire into the incidents in connection with lathi charges firing and other actions on the part of the Police, in the City of Bombay on 7th November 1938 in connection with the strike on that day.

To find whether the lathi charges, firing and similar other actions of the Police on that day were justified.

To enquire into such other matters as may be incidental to above.

The Committee will have the power to lay down its own procedure.

The Committee should send its report to the Party as early as possible.

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Swimming And Diving Championship Of Western India

Pesi Bharucha And Miss Spears Claim The Titles

The Cricket Club of India Ltd., had the honour and privilege of staging the first Swimming and Diving Championships of Western India at the Brabourne Stadium on Monday night. A large and enthusiastic crowd was present.

There was a large number of entries which included most of the swimming and diving experts of the City.

The programme was a fairly big and interesting one. Although the events did not produce any record performance, they showed keen competition in every item on the card.

100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

P. M. Bharucha had the distinction of winning the Championship of Western India over 100 yards in 1 min. 11 3/5 secs. H. Mills stood second in the race.

In the 50 yards women's championship, misses soundly and Blackmore dead-heated for the first place in 33 4/5 secs. Miss S. Deane followed them closely to the end.

DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP FOR GODFREY.

The Diving Championship of Western India was claimed by R. Godfrey of the Bombay Ducks. Young Godfrey deserves to be specially complimented on his meritorious success among elder and more experienced rivals like Dorsett Barree and Brown.

Miss Spears experienced little difficulty in carrying away the ladies title.

The Pentangular Relay Race was won by the Europeans, with the Parsis giving them a tough fight of it till the last. And the inter-Club Relay Race was deservedly won by the Bombay Ducks "A."

The chief events of the programme were interspersed with several amusing items like Ladies Lime and Spoon Race, Affinity Race and Pyjama Race which kept the spectators thoroughly pleased till the end.

The following are the Results:—

RESULTS

100 Yards Championship of Western India

Heat 1:—P. M. Bharoocha, 1; H. Vogel, 2. Time 1 min. 13 secs.

Heat 2:—A. Bhathena, 1; H. Mills, 2. Time 1 min. 5 secs.

Final:—Bharoocha, 1; Mills, 2; Bhathena, 3. Time 1 min. 11 3.5 secs.

Pentangular Relay Race

Europeans, 1; Parsis, 2; Hindus, 3. Time 1 min. 54 secs.

50 Yards Women's Championship

Heat 1:—Miss Soundy, 1; Miss Deane, 2. Time 33 2|5 secs.

Heat 2:—Miss Blackmore, 1; Miss Balasinska, 2. Time 33 secs.

Final:—Miss Soundy and Miss Blackmore dead-heat; Miss Deanne, 3. Time 33 4|5 secs.

Inter-Club Relay Race

Heat 1:—Bombay Gymkhana, 1; St. Xavier's College, 2. Time 1 min. 57 secs.

Heat 2:—Bombay Ducks "A", 1; Cathedral Old Boys, 2. Time 1 min. 55 1|5 secs.

Heat 3:—Golwallas "A", 1; Bombay Ducks "B", 2. Time 2 mins. 3secs.

Final Bombay Ducks "A" 1; Bombay Gymkhana, 2. Time 55 secs.

Lime and Spoon Race (Ladies)

Miss Golwalla, 1; Miss Soundy, 2.

100 Yards Members

J. D. Kapadia 1; B. F. Vaisigar 2.

Time 1 min. 13 1|5 secs.

75 Yards Medley

Heat 1:—P. Bharoocha, 1; H. Vogel, 2. Time 1 min. 49 4-5 secs.

Heat 2:—Pochkhanawalla, 1. Time 1 min. 55 secs.

Final:—Bharoocha, 1; Vogel, 2. Time 1 min. 51 1'5 secs.

Diving Championship of Western India

Godfrey, 1; H. Brown, 2; G. Dorsett and C. W. H. Barree dead-heat, 3.

Ladies' Diving Championship.

Miss Spears, 1; Miss Balasinska 2.

Afinity Race

Miss Soundy and Barree, 1; Miss Deane and Carey, 2.

Pyjama Race

J. D. Kapadia, 1; F. Bilimoria, 2.

After the conclusion of the last event Lady Mehta distributed the prizes.

WORLD HEAVY-WEIGHT TITLE

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.

"Two-ton" Tonygaiento, the New Jersey Bartender, who is the challenger for the world title, beat Harry Thomas of Chicago, a former blacksmith in a technical knockout in the third round of the eliminating contest for the world heavy weight title.

The fight was scheduled for 12 rounds.

Thirteen thousand spectators saw an easy victory. Thomas was knocked out by Joe Louis in the fifth round last April, in a world title contest.—Reuter

AGRICULTURAL DEBTORS' RELIEF

Bill Under Discussion In Frontier Assembly

PESHAWAR, Nov. 15.

An outstanding feature of today's proceedings of the Frontier Legislative Assembly was a forceful speech made by Qazi Attaullahkhan, Education Minister, on his motion moved yesterday that the North West Frontier Province Agriculturist Debtors' Relief Bill as reported by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration. After several speakers had taken part in the discussion the motion was passed by an overwhelming majority.

Two other motions moved yesterday by Sardars Ajitsingh and Jagatsingh were rejected. Dr. C. C. Ghosh and Mr. Tekchand Dhingra, who walked out from the Select Committee, voted in favour of the motion.

The Bill was then taken up clause by clause and amendments were moved.

COST OF VICEROY'S VISIT.

"The total amount of expenditure incurred by the Provincial Government in connection with Lord Linlithgow's visit to this Province in April, 1938, was Rs. 1,487" said Dewan Bhanjuram, Finance Minister replying to Mr. Tekchand at question time. Bhanjuram added that the amount spent on dinners and parties was not met from public revenue but from the Private Entertainment Allowance of the Governor.

AMENDMENTS DISPOSED OF.

Before the House adjourned till to-morrow it disposed of sixteen amendments, all relating to clause two which contains definition of the word "agriculturist." All amendments standing in the name of Hindu Congress M.L.A.'s were withdrawn.

Dr. C. C. Ghosh wished to make a statement on the Bill but the Speaker disallowed it, stating that when amendments to the clauses were under discussion any statement on the Bill was unwarranted.—A. P.

Frontier M. L. A. Leaves Congress Fold

PESHAWAR, Nov. 15.

It is understood that Khan Muhmad Samin Jan Congress M.L.A. from Nowshera, has resigned the membership of the Congress Assembly Party. This reduces the strength of the Congress Party from 22 to 21 in a house of fifty including the Speakers.—A. P.

WARDHA SCHEME FOR N. W. F. P.

Interpellations In Assembly

PESHAWAR, Nov. 14.

Information was sought on Ministers' salaries and allowances by the Leader of the Opposition, Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, at question hour in the Frontier Assembly today, to a question whether Ministers charge travelling allowance for attending Congress meetings held inside or outside the Province, Dewan Bhanjuram, Finance Minister replied in the affirmative.

Dewan Bhanjuram, informed the same member that the total amount spent by each Minister in respect of pay and all other recurring and non-recurring charges did not exceed Rs. 750 monthly.

Replying to Sardar Aurangzeb Khan's question whether the Government proposed to introduce the Wardha scheme in the schools of the N.W.F.P. Qazi Attaullah, Education Minister, said that before the Government decided what course to adopt, they were awaiting the publication of the report of the Central Board of Education on the Wardha scheme.

The Premier, Dr. Khan Sahib, informed Sardar Aurangzeb that Government intended to grant their political opponents "A" class and special allowances which the previous Government granted to their political opponents.

Replying to Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, Qazi Attaullah said it was not a fact that the Provincial Congress organization with its branches and its responsible leaders was carrying on propaganda in the press and platform throughout the Province to the effect firstly, that the land of landowners should be distributed and given gratis to tenants and secondly that tenants should refuse to pay rent to their landowners.—A.P.

Death has occurred of Brigadier General Charles Wyndham Somerset.—Reuter.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

(IN FORCE FROM OCTOBER, 1938)

Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 10
Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.)	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	7 50	17 40
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 00	0 45
Madras Express	10 10	15 00
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 15	18 50
Nagpur Express	13 50	21 35
Poona Fast (Pass.)	17 00	11 50
Poona Express	19 24	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 00

B. B. & C. I. Railway

Time-table in force from 1st October, 1938.

Arrival at and Departures from Bombay Central.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13.50
Delhi Express	6 0	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon)	21 15 (Sat)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

AIR MAIL TIMINGS

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (On Saturdays only for Homeward Passengers)	8 40

The following air mail time table is in force in Bombay:—

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Planes call at Karachi, Bhuj, and Ahmedabad.

Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p.m.

Delivery: Monday (two deliveries) 8 a.m. and 3-30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 3-30 p.m.

BOMBAY (Juhu)—LONDON.

Planes call at Ahmedabad, Bhuj and Karachi.

Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O.:—Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 7-30 a.m. Departure from Juhu 10-15 a.m.

BOMBAY (Juhu)—Colombo.

Planes call at Hyderabad, Madras and Trichinopoly.

Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O.:—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 11-30 a.m. Departure from Juhu 1-30 p.m.

COLOMBO—BOMBAY (Juhu).

Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 9-45 a.m. Delivery, Sunday 12-30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1 p.m.

BOMBAY (via Calcutta)—SINGAPORE and AUSTRALIA.

Latest hour of posting:—Sunday, Monday and Friday 6-30 p.m.

AUSTRALIA—BOMBAY (via Calcutta)

Delivery:—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11 a.m.

BOMBAY (via Calcutta)—HONGKONG CHINA AND JAPAN.

Latest hour of posting:—Monday and Friday 6-30 p.m.

HONGKONG—BOMBAY (via Calcutta)

Delivery:—Tuesday and Saturday 11 a.m.

BOMBAY—KATHIAWAR.

Planes call at Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Jamnagar and Porebunder.

Departures from Juhu: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7-15 a.m.

Arrivals:—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m.

BANDRA MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Appeal To Vote For Congress Candidates Only

The Bandra Municipal Congress Election Committee has issued the following appeal to the voters of Santa Cruz:—

The Bandra Municipal Elections are to be held on Sunday the 20th instant. In each of the three wards of Santa Cruz via "G" "H" and "I", there are three seats and the Congress is contesting all these nine seats with the following nine candidates:—

"G" WARD: 1 Sjt. T. M. Guido.
2 Sjt. Vasant B. Kirtikar.
3 Sjt. Dattatraya M. Nagarkar.

"H" WARD: 1 Sjt. Chandulal S. Modi.
2 Smt. Gangaben Patel.
3 Sjt. Fred Selwyn.

"I" WARD 1 Sjt. Albert (Bertie) D'Souza.
2 Sjt. Jaysukhlal K. Mehta.
3 Sjt. Pandurang V. Patil.

In "G" and "H" wards, the Santa Cruz Tenants' Association has put up its two candidates to fight the Congress Candidates. In a leaflet issued by them it is stated with regard to these two candidates that "not only they are sympathisers of Congress and its nation-building efforts but they are its supporters in many ways."

It is throwing dust in the eyes of the public to say that they are supporters of Congress, when they are actually fighting the candidates put up by the Congress. It is only an election stunt in order to secure votes. Voters are therefore, requested not to be led away by such propaganda and to vote solidly for the Congress.

The tenants are hereby assured that the Congress has always been looking after their interests and it will continue to do so in future also.

The Congress party being a disciplined and organised party it will be able to do solid work for the welfare of the people. It will never be possible for a member or two even with best intentions to do even an iota of that work.

The Congress is the only biggest and strongest institution of our country and it is the duty of the people to maintain and enhance its prestige. The voters of Santa Cruz are therefore, requested not to vote for the non-Congress candidates and uphold the honour of the country by voting solidly for the Congress candidates only.

South Africa Bans Indians

Commercial Travellers Can't Secure Business Permits Any More

MADRAS, Nov. 15.

That Indian commercial travellers will not be permitted to enter South Africa, secure licences and canvass business is the burden of a communication received from the Agent-General to the Government of India in South Africa by the Southern India Chamber of Commerce, Madras, in reply to their representation to the Agent-General in connection with the disabilities of Indian commercial travellers, particularly the stoppage of the temporary licences that used to be granted.

In his reply, the Agent-General states that until recently Indian firms were granted temporary permits for such purposes, but the Commissioner for Indian Revenues drew the attention of the Emigration Department to the Union Licensing Laws, which required that foreign representatives should get licences for canvassing and that under the Union Emigration Act of 1913 no Indian could be allowed a licence for carrying on trade; and that, therefore, it would be futile for the Emigration authorities to sanction the entry of Indian commercial travellers when they would not be able to get licences.

The Agent-General has, however, promised to move the authorities in the matter.—United Press.

Pen-Friends' International Camp

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 14.

The third Pen-Friends' International Camp will be held at Ahmedabad on December 28, and 30, 1938.

The programme includes an open session for the discussion of the problems of hobbyists and pen-friends, a hobbies' exhibition, excursion, dramatic and variety entertainment, dinner, sports, camping, etc.

The camp is being organised by the Young Folks Brotherhood of Delhi which has several branches all over India and abroad.—A. P.

PONDICHERRY, Nov. 14.:—It is understood that the Government of French India are considering the question of cancelling the order passed by the previous Governor of French India suspending certain journals from their publications.

RELEASE OF PRITHVI SINGH

No Representation By Mahatma To Punjab Govt.

LAHORE, Nov. 15

Has any representation been made by Mahatma Gandhi to the Punjab Government for the release of Chaudhri Prithvi Singh, an absconding prisoner, who surrendered himself to the police at the instance of Mahatma Gandhi? This question was asked by Lala Dunichand in the Punjab Assembly to-day.

Mr. Manoharlal, Finance Minister, replying said that no such representation had been made by Mahatma Gandhi to the Punjab Government.

Replying to a further question the Minister said that Prithvi Singh, who was transferred from a Bombay Jail to a Punjab Jail on July 12 last was now confined in the Rawalpindi District Jail and was being treated as a B class prisoner. He was classified as "A" class prisoner by the Bombay Government and on his transfer to the Punjab Jail he became subject to classification rules in force in the Punjab Jails according to which "B" class was the highest class for which he was eligible. His present state of health was excellent.

Replying to a supplementary question the Minister said that according to the Punjab Jail Rules a prisoner convicted of violence was not entitled to more than "B" class.

The discussion on the adjournment motion of Sardar Sohansingh Josh relating to "the Lathi charge by the police on a peaceful gathering of the peasants at Ajnala (District Amritsar) on the occasion of the Premier's visit to the place" was marked by stormy scenes, in which the Speaker had to call the House to order several times. After two hours' heated discussion the motion was put to vote and was rejected by 68 votes to 39.—A. P.

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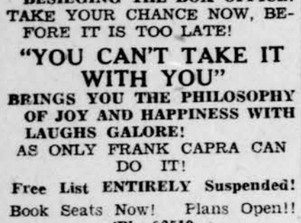
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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Kartak Vad 9, 1895
Muslim: Ramzan 23, 1357
Parsi: Khordad 12, 1308
Hightide: 6-36 19-37
Lowtide: 0-04 13-25
Sunrise: 6h 46m
Sunset: 6h 1m
Standing Committee Meeting, Corporation Hall, 3 p.m (B.T.).

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Steamer Clan Alpine left Suez on the evening of 12th instant

POSTAL NOTICE

Superscribed unregistered correspondence for Italy per s.s 'Conte Rosso' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5-30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th instant.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL HINDU MAHASABHA

A meeting of the Managing Committee will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Arya Samaj Hall at Kakadwadi, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

THE UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A Question and Answer meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) evening at 6-15 at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain. All questions are welcome and all are cordially invited.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY

An ordinary monthly meeting of the Society will be held in the rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, Bombay to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.).

A paper on "A few Evil Social Customs among the Hindus sanctioned by the Maratha State" by Mr. K. A. Padhye, will be read.

ERVAD BODE'S LECTURE

Under the auspices of the Co-ordinating Council of Zarathoshti Religious Bodies, Ervad Framroze A. Bode will deliver a lecture in English on "History of the Zoroastrian Civilization" to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at the Sir J. J. Mody Memorial Hall, 134-136, Apollo Street, Museum East, opposite Government Dockyard.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

BROADWAY—"Knight Without Armour" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Everything is Rhythm" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Gopal Krishna" Daily at 3-30 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Marcus Show". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EROS—"You Can't Take it with you" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Beyond The Horizon" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Postman" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Poornima" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
METRO—"Romance for Three" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Tukaram" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bramhachari" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Booloo" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"In Old Chicago" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Raja Gopichand" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL—"My Bill" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Adhikar" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Swiss Miss" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"The Secretary" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

THE BOMBAY HOTEL-KEEPERS' MEETING

The meeting of all Hotel-keepers in Bombay that was to be held, under the auspices of the Bombay Hotel-Keepers' Association, on November 3 but which had to be postponed on account of 'Kartiki Ekadashi' falling on that day, will now be held at Heerabaug Hall, opposite Madhav Baug Tram Terminus, Bombay, to-day (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. (S.T.) sharp to consider important trade matters.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Prof. M. B. Parakh will meet the class in French in the University, South Wing to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. The other classes will commence from Monday the 28th November. Detailed information can be had from the office of the Association, K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 134-136, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

CINEMA GOERS' ENTERTAINMENT WEEK

The Organising Secretary of the Cinema Goers' Association of India, writes: The Cinema Goers' Association of India, will celebrate the Silver Jubilee Year of the Indian Screen by observing an Entertainment Week, (commencing from November 15th to November 21st) when the members of the Association will be invited to the Seven Best Pictures of the Week running in the city of Bombay. The selection of pictures and the programme of the 'Gala Entertainment Week' commencing from Tuesday, 15th November to Monday, 21st November, both days inclusive, is as under:—

Wednesday, November 16: 'Adhikar' at the Roxy.

Thursday, November 17: 'Asha' at the Royal Opera House.

Friday, November 18: 'Bramhachari' at the Majestic.

Saturday, November 19: 'Poornima' at the Krishna.

Sunday, November 20: 'Postman' at the Imperial.

Monday, November 21: 'Secretary' at the West End.

The members are requested to select their pictures from the week's programme mentioned above and accordingly the seating accommodation will be arranged for their convenience. The timing of 6-30 p.m. Show will invariably be followed by the members concerned.

Party To Porebunder Ruler

Prominent businessmen of Bombay, subjects of the Porebunder State, gave a tea-party at the grounds of the Cricket Club of India, to meet the Maharaja and Maharani of Porebunder, on Tuesday evening.

The function was attended by a distinguished group of Indians and Europeans, among whom were present, the Mayor, the Sheriff, and the Chief Justice of Bombay, heads of important local newspapers, business and banking concerns.

(From Our Correspondent)
BARODA, Nov. 14.

As a result of the distress caused by scanty rains in Amreli, Khambha and Dhari Mahals of Amreli District, the Baroda Government has sanctioned a grant of special 'tagavi' totalling Rs. 1,17,000 to the 'Khedut Khatedars' of these places.

Officials stated that the Ambassador's return was in connection with recent developments in Germany meaning the anti-Jewish campaign though the State Department has made no comment.

The summoning home of the Ambassador does not mean a break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany, but it is admitted in informed quarters that it is an unusual step which is taken only in most unusual circumstances.—Reuter.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Among the various housing societies of the suburbs the Salsette Catholic Co-operative Housing Society of Bandra is making rapid progress. The present annual report of the Society, just out makes interesting reading and is very praiseworthy. The report shows that the Society has now reached a stage when it can safely be stated that its affairs are above waters. The Balance Sheet discloses a profit of over Rs. 8,000. During the few years of its existence the Society has provided building sites in its Scheme on a small premium and the public has taken the benefit of this with the result that very few plots have now been left. The Society also grants loans to members at a reasonable rate of interest and the loans are repayable in 15 years by monthly instalment payments, which is a facility which very few Sccieties offer.

CATHOLIC CRICKET TOURNAMENT.

The first match of the Bombay East Indian Associations open Bombay Suburban Cricket Tournament run under the auspices of the Young Men's Parish Association, Sahar was played on Sunday last, on Danda Green, Bandra.

This tournament which has always proved a very popular one has this year ten entries, consisting of some of the strongest Catholic sides of Bombay and Suburbs.

Last year there were several other tournaments run in the suburbs but this year for unknown reason most of these tournaments I understand have been abolished. This is a real pity as these tournaments were a real craze of the suburban cricket fans and were a misery for Bombay promising criketers.

Help Destitute Travancore

Buy A Relief Flag And Give Most You Can

The Secretary of Travancore State People's Defence Committee, Bombay writes:—

Simultaneously with similar observance all over Travancore today (Wednesday) and to-morrow (Thursday) will be observed as flag days in this City. On these days collections will be made for relief of distressed families rendered helpless as a result of the recent shooting tragedies in that State. Volunteers of the Defence Committee will be moving about in the city with collection boxes and Relief Flags or cards and it is to be hoped that the people of Bombay will respond generously. Each flag or card is priced a minimum of one anna. But only a limited number of these are available, we appeal to the public to pay the most each can and thus help a purely humanitarian cause.

Pupils' Own School's Concert

The Pupils' Own School, (Vile Parle) has deservedly won a unique place for itself in the educational field by producing a play every year for the last five years and eminent critics and journalists—not only of Bombay but of Sind, Gujarat and Bengal as well—have given high praises to the school for the artistic presentation of its plays.

The late Mr. Kannaiyalal Vakil, in his review of one of the plays presented by the school, said that "the enthusiasm and trained work of the children presented an entertainment that should be the envy of professionals on the stage and the screen." This high praise was earned by the school on account of the emphasis laid in the school on art and crafts. Udayshanker, after visiting the school, wrote that he had never seen such training imparted to the students in the whole of India. This might sound like pardonable but exaggerated praise from a casual visitor of the school, but other art critics of note have endorsed the statement. Sir Richard Temple, whose recent broadcasts have made his name a household-word in intellectual circles, wrote to the Principal of the school after witnessing last year's play "I have witnessed many school entertainments . . . . not only in England but in France and Switzerland. I must admit that your entertainment was superior to any of these." Mr. G. C. Ganguly, the famous Bengalee art critic writing in a Calcutta Daily declared that he had never in his wide experience witnessed a better show presented by an educational institution.

Devayani, the play to be presented this year, bids fair to eclipse its predecessor and lovers of art should not miss the opportunity of witnessing its performance at the Capitol on 18th November.

Poland's Gift To Her Consul In Bombay

BOMBAY Nov. 15.

Mr. Banasinski, the Polish Consul in Bombay, has received a telegram from Col. Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, saying that the President of the Republic has conferred upon Mr. Banasinski, the gold cross of merit.

This high decoration has been awarded for distinguished services.—A. P.

DHORAJI:—The question of the Chhatrasa Masjid has been amicably settled by the instructions of H. H. the Maharaja Saheb of Gondal.

All-India Weather

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA, Nov. 15.

The following are the maximum-minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

Station	Temperature Max.	Min.	Rainfall Past 24 Hours	Total Since 1st Nov.	Difference to Normal
Agra	89	51	—	—	—0.1
Amraoti	82	57	—	—	—0.7
Akola	89	54	—	—	—0.7
Ahmedabad	91	65	—	—	—
Ajmer	84	53	—	—	—
Ahmednagar	85	56	—	—	—0.5
Ambala	85	48	—	—	—0.3
Allahabad	88	53	—	—	—1.2
Benares	87	54	—	—	—1.1
Bareilly	86	55	—	—	—0.1
BOMBAY	82	69	—	1.1	+0.8
Bangalore	80	56	—	0.1	—2.2
Bhopal	85	59	—	—	—
Baroda	91	55	—	—	—
Belgaum	84	54	—	0.4	—1.1
Bahawalpore	85	51	—	—	—
Bijapur	86	56	—	0.1	—0.8
Bellary	88	62	—	0.1	—0.2
Bhavnagar	88	64	—	—	—
Chittagong	82	67	0.1	4.4	+3.1
Calcutta	87	62	—	0.1	—0.5
Cuttack	86	59	—	—	—1.0
Cawnpore	92	58	—	—	—0.3
Calicut	89	72	—	1.3	—2.4
Colombo	90	67	—	2.6	—5.5
Cherrapunji	61	50	0.1	3.6	+1.1
Cocanada	85	66	—	—	—4.2
Cochin	85	75	—	2.3	—2.5
Dehra Dun	78	48	—	—	—0.2
Delhi	87	52	—	—	—0.1
Dehra I. Khan	82	54	—	—	—0.1
Darjeeling	53	40	T	0.1	—0.3
Desa	89	57	—	—	—
Dalhousie	—	—	—	—	—0.6
Fort Sandeman	65	39	—	—	—0.1
Gorakhpur	85	56	—	—	—0.1
Hyderabad (Dn.)	86	60	—	—	—0.8
Hyderabad (Sd.)	88	62	—	—	—
Indore	84	52	—	—	—0.2
Jhansi	90	57	—	—	—0.1
Jubbulpore	87	52	—	—	—0.3
Jacobabad	90	59	—	—	—
Jaipur	86	59	—	—	—
Karwar	87	66	—	1.8	+0.3
Karachi	85	66	—	—	—
Kodaikanal	57	44	—	2.5	—0.6
Khandwa	91	53	—	—	—0.3
Lucknow	88	56	—	—	—0.1
Ludhiana	87	49	—	—	—0.1
Lahore	84	48	—	—	—
Lyallpur	85	50	—	—	—
Multan	82	48	—	—	—
Mysore	82	59	—	0.4	—1.3
Madras	88	64	—	—	—7.8
Marmagoa	85	70	—	1.0	—
Malegaon	88	56	—	0.1	—0.3
Mussoorie	59	43	—	—	—
Mahableshwar	76	56	—	1.3	+0.5
Murree	60	39	—	—	—0.3
Mount Abu	71	54	—	—	—
Masulipatam	85	69	—	—	—4.3
Mandalay	81	65	0.3	4.0	+2.4
Mangalore	86	73	—	2.1	—0.3
Meerut	—	—	—	—	—0.1
Mercara	74	55	—	1.2	—0.2
Nagpur	88	59	—	—	—0.6
Ootacamund	61	36	—	0.7	—2.8
Patna	85	57	—	—	—1.1
Peshawar	80	46	—	—	—
Poona	88	56	—	0.1	—0.6
Pachmarhi	76	47	—	—	—0.3
Port Blair	86	75	—	5.9	+0.9
Quetta	55	33	—	—	—
Ranchi	78	53	—	0.2	—0.1
Rawalpindi	80	43	—	—	—0.1
Rangoon	80	74	0.3	9.9	+8.0
Ratnagiri	91	69	—	2.9	+2.3
Rajkot	90	59	—	—	—0.1
Sialkot	82	50	—	—	—0.1
Srinagar	64	27	—	—	—0.1
Sholapur	89	57	—	—	—0.8
Shillong	62	44	0.4	4.1	+2.9
Simla	59	43	—	—	—0.3
Surat	91	63	—	—	—0.1
Salem a	90	66	—	—	—2.5
Trichinopoly	88	66	—	0.6	—2.8
Trivandrum	86	76	—	2.9	—1.2
Vizagapatam	84	66	—	—	—2.6

T indicates rainfall of 1 to 4 Cents

Poona Weather Report

POONA, Nov. 15.

There has been local rain in Assam and a few light showers in east and north Bengal.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—Dibrugarh and Sibsagar one and half inches. Shillong quarter.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Obeervations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 15-11-1938.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.004 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 73.8 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 66.0 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 82.3 degrees 7.2 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 69.2 degrees 3.8 (below normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 64 per cent.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 15-11-38

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 78.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.21 inches and a compensated aneroid 30.01 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT

An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 4370 miles away was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 8 hrs. 17 mts. (I.S.T.) on Monday, the 14th November, 1938.

PATNA.—It is understood that the Hon. Dr. Syed Mahmud, Minister of Education and Development, Bihar, has addressed all Congress organisations and other public bodies, leading public workers and Zamindars requesting them to help actively the literacy movement in the province which has reached its first milestone.

Not ill-but not well

A Victim of Half-Health!

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STAR FLASHES
by CHARLES BRUNO

BRIAN DONLEVY ENLISTED IN THE LAFAYETTE ESCADRILLE DURING THE WORLD WAR WHEN HE WAS BUT 14 YEARS OLD... LEARNED TO FLY IN FRANCE AND WAS WOUNDED TWICE.
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FUTILE OPPOSITION

The Industrial Disputes Bill ran a smoother course in Legislative Council and passed its third reading on Tuesday. That was due in no small measure to the failure of the one day general strike meant as a workers' protest against the Bill. The Opposition, it is true, tried to make out that the strike was a great success and that 80 per cent. of the workers had joined it. But with detailed and unchallengeable figures the Home Member showed that the facts were all the other way, that 80 per cent. of the workers in the province had kept out of the strike and had thus given their vote for the Bill. After this the dilatory tactics of the Opposition collapsed. Mr. S. C. Joshi, Vice-President of the Trade Union Congress, who had led the Opposition, offered to withdraw his amendments if Government agreed to reduce the life of the Bill to seven years. But shortly after, under pressure from outside, he backed out of his promise. The incident, however, helped to show that much of the agitation against the Bill was artificially got up. Mr. Joshi himself moved his amendments more or less mechanically and most of them were thrown out as fast as they were moved. The Bill, therefore, had no difficulty in passing its third reading. It is now as good as law.

Strike Enquiry

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, who seems to have been nonplussed by Government's prompt action in instituting an inquiry into the disturbances during the strike, sought to create a controversy in the Assembly over the inquiry committee's terms of reference. The terms are: (1) The origin, cause, nature and extent of disturbances which took place in the City of Bombay as a result of the strike on November 7, 1938: (2) whether the precautionary measures and the action taken by the authorities before and during the strike were adequate and justified: and (3) such other matters as may be germane to the above. The Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress adopted a resolution on Saturday which objected to the personnel of the Committee and some other features of the inquiry but which did not seem to take any exception to the terms of reference though Mr. Jamnadas Mehta asked the Congress to do so. In the Assembly Mr. Mehta objected to the first two terms on the ground that they assumed that there were disturbances and that these were due to the strike. Mr. Munshi pointed out that the disturbances were too obvious to be regarded as a mere assumption, that the Committee was free to arrive at its own conclusions about their origin and that he would forward to it Mr. Mehta's questions on the subject together with the answers to them. Refusing to be satisfied Mr. Mehta moved an adjournment to discuss the terms of reference but the House was in no mood to waste time over the discussion and did not permit the adjournment.

Open Door

Some of the Labour leaders and their followers may carry out their threat to boycott the Inquiry Committee but workers as a whole are sure to give it every possible co-operation. They are heartily tired of suicidal opposition to a measure, which, in spite of its defects, is calculated to benefit them. They are determined at least to give it an honest trial and are satisfied with the Premier's promise to amend the Act or even repeal it if it is found to be harmful to workers. It is in consonance with this attitude of Government that Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Parliamentary Secretary for Labour, wrote to Mr. R. R. Bakhale, General Secretary, All-India Trade Union Congress, consenting to a joint examination of the Bill as it might emerge from the Council. Lest the latter should be misconstrued as being prompted by the consciousness of defects in the Bill, Mr. Nanda makes it clear that he himself does not feel any need for any modification of the Bill but that Government are ever willing to keep the door open to constructive suggestions from outside and to adopt such of them as may be found, from experience or otherwise, to be reasonable. If the Trade Union Congress wishes to accept the offer made by Mr. Nanda, it should in consistency give the Kania Committee full co-operation in the inquiry instituted in response to the demand of the workers themselves.

Britain And German Jews

If Lord Rothermere and the "Daily Mail" have been shocked, to a certain extent, out of their friendship for Nazism, it is small wonder that Mr. Chamberlain, too, should express some cautious sympathy for the Jews in their unfortunate position. "No one," said the British Prime Minister, "would want to defend the senseless crime committed in Paris but there would be deep and widespread sympathy in Britain for those being made to suffer so severely for it." The pity of it is that Mr. Chamberlain does not go beyond verbal sympathy which cannot help the unfortunate Jews. The one man who is responsible, because of his policy, for the intense ferocity and savagery of the Nazis is Mr. Chamberlain. The cruelties of the Nazis prove that his "Realism" was a crime. And it is this crime which needs to be expiated. But there are no signs of any intention on the part of Mr. Chamberlain to expiate it.

Women's Conference

Most of the resolutions passed by the All-India Women's Conference at Patna are unexceptionable. Our only regret is that many of the provincial constituent conferences do not make sufficiently vigorous efforts to implement, during the year, the resolutions of the annual conferences. Thus it is that, though resolutions are annually adopted against the purdah system and though the system, as it now obtains, is not enjoined by any religion, it still persists on a vast scale, perhaps even among the supporters of the Conference. We realise but too well how hard it is for the comparatively few progressive women to carry on effective propaganda for the redress of their numerous grievances. But for the sake of their own cause we earnestly wise that their leaders should give no peace to themselves or others till their most important grievances are redressed.

From Across The Seas

Gleanings From The World Press

(By Our London Correspondent).

According to the "Freethinker," the Dean of Canterbury complained recently that "The Times" had refused to publish a letter he had written to it.

In this letter he pointed out that freedom of worship was allowed all over Republican Spain, and that "the closing of churches in the area under Republican control is done under ecclesiastical directions in order to give apparent support to the lies about religious persecutions by the 'Reds.'"

As this was not in accord with the policy of "The Times," the Dean's letter was not published.

But it is not without irony that the Dean can make his point in the "Freethinker," which disagrees with his religious beliefs, and be refused the opportunity by "The Times," which we take it still professes to believe in them.

Victims Of Air Bombing

Figures recently appeared in the Press of the civilian casualties and damage done to houses by Italian and German bombers in Catalonia.

Here is a short list of casualties in some of the more important towns in the rest of loyal Spain up to August 22 last:—

Province	Dead	Wounded	Damaged Buildings
Alicante	388	701	258
Badajoz	235	388	383
Castellon	281	770	1,186
Cuenca	136	145	450
Huesca	363	333	494
Jaen	230	521	582
Madrid	729	1,981	1,740
Valencia	685	1,330	1,634

The above figures exclude the first eight months of the war. They also exclude the shelling of Almeria by the German cruiser "Deutschland" in an effort to restore German "honour."

Since August Minorca has been subject to severe bombardments, especially, it should be noted, during the European crisis.

America And Chamberlain

Here are some extracts from a letter written from the U.S.A. by the wife of a well-known American scientist, and dated October 20:—

"Your more than welcome letter. . . reached us at the Institute yesterday. . . . We were and are deeply stirred by what has happened. We are sick of the hypocrisy or our beloved Mother country, for after all, Philip's ancestors and mine all came from England, and we love our England, which, to be charitable, we are forced to say must be sick. . .

"Chamberlain would sell the Empire rather than his class."

And while we're on the subject of reactions in America, the following "advertisement" appeared on the front page of the Boston Evening American early last month:—

"Valuable Real Estate to be given away FREE. Immense natural resources, mines, factories, whole villages, ammunition works, etc., etc. Any nation desiring part of the Independent Republic of Czechoslovakia, apply at once to Neville Chamberlain, 10, Downing Street, London, England, or Edouard Daladier, Quay D'Orsay, Paris France.

"No cash-down payment required

"Note.—Applications already on file from Germany, Poland and Hungary."

A vicious rumour is being put about that firms are being urged to employ refugees and thus deprive Britons of jobs.

These stories are difficult to disprove without some facts.

Writing on August, 30, a special correspondent showed that since the invasion of Austria only 1,657 persons from that country had entered Britain, and that of the 200,000 emigres from Germany since 1933 not more than 14,000 have remained here.

Moreover, most of these refugees have, of course, been Jews, and the Jewish community here alone has subscribed over a million and a quarter pounds to their maintenance and relief.

A Limerick

Perhaps this limerick may be a bit old, but we have only just heard it.

In that part of Europe called Mittel,
The people are all taught to little.
And those who do not
Are immediately shot.
Even strangers must hittle a little.

What Chamberlain Forgets

Since mixing with the dictators, Mr. Chamberlain has become more openly Fascist-minded than ever. And on Tuesday (Nov. 1) he certainly let the world know it.

Mr. Attlee had described the Munich agreement as a great defeat for this country.

ADVENTURES OF A ROVING REPORTER

In Fascist Italy

(By K. AHMAD ABBAS)

"Imagine an Italy in which thirty-six millions should all think the same, as if their brains were made in an identical mould, and you would have a madhouse, or rather, a kingdom of utter boredom or imbecility."

—Signor Mussolini (1912).

"We are in the presence of a nationalist, clerical, conservative Italy which proposes to make of the sword its law, of the army its school. We foresaw this moral perversion . . . Strong nations do not have to descend to this sort of insane carnival."

—Signor Mussolini (1912).

The Duce himself welcomed me to Italy as our train crossed the Swiss frontier and wearily puffed its way into this land of Caesers—and slaves. His unsmiling face, grim out-thrust jaw and hand raised in Fascist salute, was blazoned on every wall. The railway stations that we passed were literally draped in flags and covered with huge posters bearing slogans and Signor Mussolini's portraits. He glared at you angrily from magazine covers on the book-stalls, you could not escape it in refreshment rooms and at some stations the Dictator was being "sold" to the public in packets of picture post cards. There was little doubt that I had arrived in Mussolini land!

Anti-British Feeling

Uniforms were prominent everywhere and black-shirted young men swaggered about with a distinctly aggressive air. Are these, I wondered, the heirs to the classicism of Greece, the renaissance of Rome? In their crude manners and vainglorious gestures they only proved themselves to be the successors of the gladiators and the jingo lackeys of the Caesers. Some of them proved to be Customs officials who frowned upon my British passport, brusquely turned out the contents of my suit cases and unnecessarily scrutinized such "friendly" papers as the London "Times" and the "Daily Mail" which I had bought before leaving Zurich. After they were gone and the train was on its way to Milan I looked around the compartment to find someone who could talk English. Most of them were reading newspapers among which I duly recognized the Duce's own paper, "Popolo d'Italia." The front pages were monopolized by the dictator's latest speech the highlights of which were picked out in flaming headlines. After several false starts I did discover someone who could speak English though he admitted it rather reluctantly as if it was something unpatriotic. This was due, I learnt later, to the prevailing anti-British feeling which has been assiduously spread ever since Britain (however half heartedly) lent support to the "Sanctions" against Italy during the Abyssinian campaign.

"Force Triumphant"

This was the week of the final phase of the Czechoslovakian crisis when the peace of Europe, of the world, hung in the balance. Signor Mussolini was then touring that very part of the country through which we were passing (hence the flags and the portraits galore!) and had just then announced his solidarity with Nazi Germany. Tactfully I broached the topic, opening up the conversation with my fellow-traveller. I had asked for it and got it. All the bombastic platitudes, the fire and thunder of Il Duce's gun-carriage speeches, amusing self-pity for "poor Italy denied a place in the sun by Britain and France" mingled with the equally comic assertion of "the regeneration of the glory of ancient Rome"—it was all there. We, the Indians, were invited to join hands with the Fascist Powers to overthrow British imperialism and my modest reply that we were not interested in merely a change of masters was lost in his gushing eloquence. Indeed, it provoked him to make an outrageous attack on Mahatma Gandhi's doctrine of non-violence against which he commended Il Duce's philosophy of "force triumphant."

Now I am a sufficiently experienced reporter not to be provoked by such outbursts. But I was greatly surprised, almost shocked, to hear this homily on violence delivered by such a meek-looking man. He was small and thin, with beady little eyes, glossy hair and a neat black moustache. He was obviously a clerk or petty trader and, though far from being an intellectual, seemed to be fairly well-educated. There was nothing in his physical make-up to suggest such a violent faith. Or was it, I wondered, that Fascism had provided an outlet for the innate inferiority complex of the "little man" which, otherwise, often makes them verbal bullies and voracious readers of blood-and-thunder fiction? Again and again, during my short stay in Italy, I was to encounter this same mentality which is being cultivated by a servile press, radio and blustering demagogues, and which threatens to transform a race of artists and men of imagination into a legion of jingoes. That there is an underground feeling of dissatisfaction one cannot doubt though it is impossible to gauge its strength. In the open there is no evidence of intellectual freedom, of individual convictions. There is only one voice you hear, the voice of Mussolini. "As if their brains were made in an identical mould." Even as Il Duce himself once observed—twenty-five years ago!

Deceptive Shop-front Of Italy

Even an anti-Fascist like myself had to admire Milan at first sight. Its broad, smooth roads, the impressive modernistic buildings, the large factories, the glittering shops and department stores and, above

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

CHAMBERLAIN'S "ASSURANCE"

Mr. Chamberlain's answers to questions in the Commons regarding "German" colonies aggravate the possible danger of another betrayal to totalitarianism instead of diminishing it. The British Prime Minister's recent conduct in International affairs lends almost a sinister meaning to a comparatively harmless statement by Mr. Baldwin which Mr. Chamberlain cited. It is all very well to say that no territory under British mandate would be transferred "without the fullest regard being paid to the interest of all sections of the population in the territories concerned." The manner in which he has been paying full regard to interests of populations concerned—even British—in his dealings with militarist dictatorships is now too well known. If he repeated the same procedure he would betray these populations claiming the betrayal as a masterpiece of political realism. And there is little ground to suppose that he would not do so.

UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION

The Bombay Government did well to accept the non-official resolution in the Legislative Assembly urging them to move the High Court to give the law graduates of recognised Indian Universities the same status and privileges as are given to those who pass the examinations for Barristers in Britain. As a matter of fact the latter examinations are much inferior to the Indian LL.B. That Barristers should still enjoy higher privileges than law graduates is both an injustice and humiliation and these should not be permitted any longer.

HUQ'S IRRESPONSIBILITY

In a letter to Srijut Sarat Chandra Bose, Srijut C. Rajagopalachariar has given the lie direct to the allegations of anti-Muslim activities made by Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huque. Even among a group whose leaders and prominent followers alike think nothing of indulging in all sorts of imaginary accusations, the Bengal Premier has distinguished himself for making wild charges in an utterly irresponsible manner. He has not only been astonishingly irresponsible, he also appears to be lost to all sense of that courtesy and decency which govern the conduct of the head of one Ministry 'vis-a-vis' another. But it is time for him—and his leaders—to consider whether rudeness can at all become a substitute for honourable opposition.

TWO WORTHY INSTITUTIONS

The annual reports of the National Medical College and of the Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital, Bombay, for the year 1937-'38 bear ample testimony to the good work that is being done by these institutions, both of which owe their rise to the munificence of the late Dr. A. L. Nair. The College, which was started in 1921, as an offshoot of the Non-Co-operation movement, now trains students for the L.C.P.S. course and has 253 students on its roll, including 40 girl students. The Government of India's publication: "Indian Medical Review" rightly describes the college as "a unique example of voluntary effort and co-operative spirit on the part of many eminent medical men of the City." The College is well-equipped and maintains a high standard of instruction. The Yamunabai L. Nair Hospital was built and equipped by the late Dr. Nair in 1925 and handed over to the Council of Management of the College as a training ground for its students. It is very well equipped and has on its staff highly qualified doctors, who are giving their services free. Being the only general hospital in the locality, it is being availed of by an increasing number of poor patients. In 1925-'26 the outdoor and indoor patients were respectively 23,274 and 580, while in the year under review the corresponding figures were 77,564 and 2,283. The hospital can cope with this increasing demand for medical relief only with the help of the public. Indeed it deserves the most generous support of the people of Bombay. Donations, in kind or cash, may be sent to the Chairman, Hospital Executive Committee, Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital, Lamington Road (North) Bombay 4.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Worry is a good friend of the undertaker.

No man ever gets discouraged in trying to live without working.

Some women spoil a lot of nature's fine work by trying to turn wheat into bread.

When the fish gets your bait and you don't get the fish you are entitled to a rebait.

On life's highway everybody is not only willing but anxious to take the rich man's dust.

"Bande Mataram"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I would like to draw attention of General Public to an editorial paragraph titled "Jyotsna and not Jyotsnam" penned by Sjt. K. G. Mashruwala in the current issue of 'Sarvodaya' (Wardha). English rendering of the said paragraph is as under:—

"I have often drawn the attention to a phrase in our National Anthem—Vande Mataram—which is wrongly pronounced. The true version should be 'Shubhra Jiotsna—Pulkit-Yaminim' but at meetings held all over India and especially in Maharashtra 'Jyotsnam' is pronounced instead of 'Jyotsna'. Maharashtra is famous for good pronunciation and it does not behove her to commit such a mistake. The whole phrase is one compound word. Its meaning is: 'To (Motherland) whose nights are blossomed by white moon-light' and the 'Jyotsna' is in instrumental case. By adding the later 'M' to 'Jyotsna' it becomes an objective case, and the said phrase becomes meaningless. I hope that the provincial journals will draw the attention of the public to this and this mistake will soon be rectified.—Yours, etc.

CHINU G. SHAH.

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, Nov. 14.

Although there is no official information on the subject, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent understands that General Franco is demanding wide belligerent rights before agreeing to the British plan of withdrawal of volunteers under which limited belligerent rights were to be granted to both sides only after the Non-Intervention Committee was satisfied that substantial withdrawal of volunteers had been made.—Reuter.

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In the course of tributes that were paid in the Central Assembly to Kemal Ataturk Maulana Zafar Ali Khan (Muslim League) is reported to have declared that his party would leave the House if the adjournment were not accepted.

It may be objected that an adjournment demand enforced by such a threat was not exactly an honour to the illustrious dead. But the objection would be based on ignorance both of the Maulana and his Party.

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According to the Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan, Kemal Ataturk "was a noble Dictator as he tried to resuscitate his motherland."

Does the Maharajadhiraja know, we wonder, if the Ataturk also tried, and successfully too, to rusticate Feudalism?

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Any way, it does our heart good to find the Chorus Girl of the British Empire eulogising the great and noble Patriot of the new Turkey.

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Let us pray.

All ready? Good.

"Let us", says the Archbishop of Canterbury, "lay before God the continued violation of His will, such as the miseries inflicted on the people of Spain, the cruel slaughter in China and the recent outbreak of renewed fierce persecution of Jews in Germany."

Let us, however, not wonder at British Realism and Munich being treated as subjects reserved from God's jurisdiction. They are no business of His.

Yes, let us, as we say, pray—for His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury. Amen.

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JAPAN'S MISSION

TO BUILD UP NEW ASIA

India In The Plan

Headlines.

Good God!

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The British battleship "Malaya" has proceeded to Istanbul in connection with the Ataturk's funeral.

The famous war-time Dreadnought "Elizabeth" would have been more appropriate.

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But we are glad to note that the British Government are to be represented by Lord Birdwood

He was once Commander of British Forces operating in the Dardenelles. You know when.

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An assurance was demanded in the British Parliament that "German" colonies should not be transferred to Germany "until adequate compensation is given to the enterprises and investors who have been engaged in developing the territories."

The fundamental and only obligation of the Mandatory implicit in this demand may be noted. But no questions must be asked re the natives or the 'raison d'etre' of the Mandates. They would amount to a most reprehensible attack on Britain's motives, selflessness, etc., etc.

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The Yugoslav Premier, M. Stoyadinovitch, declares, in a "defiant speech," that "we are not yielding an inch of our territory."

If this defiance is aimed at Italy then M. Stoyadinovitch is counting without his hosts—no, not Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, but Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier.

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An actor who had had a motoring accident and had sticking plaster on his nose as a result, called upon the local tax collector.

'Hurt your nose?' the latter asked.

'No,' said the actor. 'I've been paying through it for so long that it has given way under the strain.'

THE MOAT AND THE BEAM!

Nazi Press Retort To Britain

What About Your Cruelties In Transvaal, Waziristan And Palestine?

"HISTORY OF EMPIRE RUNS THROUGH SEA OF BLOOD"

BERLIN, Nov. 15.

THE GERMAN PRESS THIS MORNING FIRES A BROADSIDE AT THE BRITISH PRESS.

THE BURDEN OF THE ATTACK WHICH IS ECHOED ON THE WIRELESS IS BASED ON ALLEGED BRITISH ATROCITIES AGAINST THE ARABS IN PALESTINE.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter," the principal Nazi organ, writes "the English people should have every reason to be disgusted about their own cruelties against other countries. In a country of foreign people, they are blowing up houses and hanging men who are fighting for their rights and freedom in their country and have introduced a reign of terror. The mountain tribes in Waziristan have felt the cruelty of British punitive measures when trying to obtain their freedom. We are accused of brutal force against Jews by Britain which stands up as the defender of humanity against us. Britain obviously has forgotten all the crimes committed against the German people by Jews during the last decades."

"CRUELTIES IN TRANSVAAL."

The article further refers to cruelties in the Transvaal where Boer families were gradually but continually killed in concentration camps. . . . therefore the role the British people now play of accusing Germany of alleged atrocities is misplaced in view of the fact that the history of British Empire runs through a sea of blood.

"HER OWN DISGRACE."

"Zwolfuhr Blatter" says, it would be better if Britain occupied herself more with her own disgrace than with hurling phrases of condemnation against a people which have proved to possess more sense of justice and more unity than the British people. Similar articles are published in other papers together with long reports about the shooting of Arabs and the burning of houses in Palestine.—Reuter.

BERLIN PRESS AT IT AGAIN

British Imperialism Exposed For Attack On Anti-Jew Policy

BERLIN, Nov. 15.

The official Wilhelmstrasse organ, the "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" joins in the campaign of anti-British criticism by issuing a further attack on British policy in Palestine as a retort to British condemnation of anti-Jewish disorders.

The writer says:—"Apparently some foreign circles deprecate the fact that German people are defending themselves against Jewish agression." After a recital of "the Draconian measures" in Palestine Waziristan and Mesopotamia and asserting that the French during the occupation of Ruhr made whole districts responsible for contributions. The paper says: "Let everyone judge thinks for himself but it is better that is not done in a way to encourage the Jews into continuing their old policy of hatred in the hope of preventing the nations from coming to an understanding and in the hope of seeing them involved in a sanguinary war in the service of Jewish policy of revenge and power".—Reuter.

German Jews' Attempt To Cross French Border

METZ, Nov. 15.

Tunnels, some as much as 150 feet long, have been dug under the Franco-German frontier by Jews trying to escape. Many hundreds of Jews tried to enter France since the murder of Herr Von Rath but the French frontier guards have been reinforced.

Five hundred refugees were turned back at the French Saar Frontier and about 150 were allowed to enter. The number who succeeded in entering through the tunnels dug at night time is unknown.—Reuter.

NATIONS MUST BOYCOTT GERMANY

Senator King On "Hideous Crimes Of Nazi Govt."

The New York "Herald Tribune" declares that Ambassador Wilson's recall will be applauded throughout the country and together with the "New York Times" the Washington correspondent considers that though Wilson's visit is not technically a recall, it is tantamount thereto and in the nature of a rebuke to the German Government.

Senator King in a broadcast appealed to the nations of the world solemnly to protest against "the hideous crimes of the Nazi Government not only against Jews but also against Christians." He added that the Hitler regime revived the worst forms of mediaevalism and proposed that the United States and other nations sever diplomatic relations with Germany if her anti-semitic policy is pursued.—Reuter.

APPEAL FOR HELP TO GERMAN JEWRY

LONDON, Nov. 15.

"Before it is too late we must save all whom it is possible to rescue, especially the young," declares an appeal of the Council for German Jewry signed by leaders of the Jewish community, including the Very Rev. J. H. Hertz, Lord Reading and Lord Samuel. Throughout the world the Jewish communities, it says, have raised great sums to assist migration but their resources have been exhausted and now their need has become the greatest. Large sums running into millions must be found.

The Council extends an appeal "for the first time" to members of non-Jewish communities.—Reuter.

35 Thousand Jews In Nazi Jail

Ultimatum Served On Wealthy Jews

BERLIN, Nov. 14.

Police visited 300 of the wealthiest Jewish families in Berlin and gave them 24 hours in which to pay contributions towards Jewry's milliard marks fine, reportedly amounting from eighteen to twenty-two per cent of their fortunes as registered under the Goering decree of June, states the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

The Agency adds that police sources say that the levy amounted to eleven per cent.

The Agency gives the number of Jews sent to concentration camps during the last few days as 35,000.—Reuter.

SUPER-NAZIS ON TOP

American Press On Anti-Jewish Campaign

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.

Referring to the anti-Jewish campaign in Germany, the "New-York Times" comments that it marks an important stage in the development of a National Socialist Revolution, not only have non-Nazis been eliminated from the Government; super-Nazis are on the top. There is little doubt that the Munich victory played a great part in defeating the moderates and in booming the stock of radicals.—Reuter.

JEWISH DEPUTATION TO CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, Nov. 15.

Mr. Chamberlain received in the House of Commons this evening a deputation consisting of Viscount Samuel, Viscount Bearsted, the Chief Rabbi Dr. Hertz, Mr. Neville Laski, K. C. Lionel De Rothschild and Dr. C. Weizmann, who made representations relating to facilities for the emigration of Jews from Germany.—Reuter.

Holland To Help German Jew Refugees

THE HAGUE, Nov. 15.

Dr. Colijn, speaking in the Second Chamber, stated that the Netherlands Government had entered into negotiations with the Governments of Britain, France, Denmark, Belgium and Switzerland to consider the possibility of giving assistance in the emigration of German Jews. Dr. Colijn added that he had not yet received replies. Dr. Colijn explained that Holland could not act alone because too many Jews would flock to Holland. Meanwhile, the Government were preparing two camps for some thousands of Jews who had already been admitted into Holland.

An Amsterdam message says:—The municipality unanimously adopted a resolution requesting the Burgomaster to arrange for the housing of German refugees in Municipal buildings as soon as Government had approved of the admission of German refugees into Holland.—Reuter.

U. S. AMBASSADOR'S HURRIED RETURN

BERLIN, Nov. 15.

In hurried nature of Ambassador Wilson's return is indicated in announcement that Mr. Wilson leaves by the North Express tomorrow connecting with steamer "Manhattan" at Havre on Thursday for America.—Reuter.

Indefinite Absence Leads To Speculation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.

Mr. Cordell Hull said that he would not undertake to indicate how long Mr. Wilson would be kept in the United States.

In the light of Mr. Hull's statement well-informed circles believe that Mr. Wilson might be absent from Germany indefinitely.—Reuter.

Italian King's Reply To Pope

ROME, Nov. 15

The King has replied favourably to the personal message from the Pope complaining that the new racial legislation infringed the Concordat.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Mr. Cordell Hull has summoned Mr. Hugh Wilson, United States Ambassador in Berlin, to Washington **"for consultation."**

Major Naidu (right) and Prof. Deodhar, the rival captains in Tuesday's Cricket match, (H.H. the Jath's XI v. Naidu's XI) at the Hindu Gymkhana.

FUTURE OF BALKANS

Importance Of King Carol's Visit To London

PARIS, Nov. 15.

The political significance of King Carol's visit to London is given wide notice in the Press. The view is expressed that Rumania's western boundary is bound to be raised during the talks.

"Le Republique" says the reply King Carol takes back may have decisive consequences for the future of the Balkans generally.

"Le Figaro" says:—"Berlin's economic offers to Bucharest are not being examined there until King Carol returns. The economic question is thus uppermost but a settlement ultimately depends on political questions and the British Government must decide whether they are still interested in Central Europe or have decided to abandon the last Independent State to German influence."—Reuter.

KING GEORGE GREETS KING CAROL

LONDON, Nov. 15.

King Carol and Crown Prince Michael of Rumania arrived at Victoria Station and was greeted by King George, who introduced them to the distinguished gathering on the platform including Mr. Chamberlain.

King Carol then proceeded in the open State landau to Buckingham Palace.—Reuter.

SLOVAKS GET AUTONOMY

PRAGUE, Nov. 15.

Negotiations with the Slovak Delegation and the Government have resulted in a complete agreement on Slovak Autonomy.

It is stipulated that elections to the new Slovak Diet will take place within two months.—Reuter.

NEW CABINET FOR HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, Nov. 15.

The Premier, Dr. Imredy, has tendered the resignation of his Cabinet to Admiral Horthy and was entrusted with the formation of a new Ministry.

The decision to resign was taken at a meeting of the Cabinet, where Dr Imredy said that the return to Hungary of the territories ceded by Czechoslovakia marked the opening of a new chapter in Hungary's national life. He, therefore, felt called upon to ask for a renewed expression of confidence. It has been forecast that after forming the new Cabinet, Dr. Imredy will work on a programme of far-reaching reforms.—Reuter

LATHI CHARGE AT MULTAN

MULTAN, Nov. 15.

Following their refusal to disperse, a mild lathi charge was made to-day by the police on a Muslim crowd who insisted on marching in a "Duldul" procession along the prohibited route. The mob reiterated by throwing brickbats and injuring the Superintendent of Police.

The situation was later brought under control. Extra police have been drafted and an order Section 144 Cr P. C. has been promulgated.

It will be recalled that Multan which of late was the scene of communal disturbances was declared a dangerous area by the Government of Punjab through a "Gazette Extraordinary" issued on Sunday.—United Press.

THIRD BOMBAY BATCH FOR RAJKOT

Send-off To Volunteers For Participating In Satyagraha

Bombay contingents to Rajkot are leaving almost every day to participate in the Satyagraha started against the State, in furtherance of a demand for Responsible Government.

The second batch of 5 volunteers led by Mr. Manilal J. Seth, member of the B. P. C. C., left for Rajkot on Monday night.

The third batch of 10 volunteers under Mr. Darlabhji Umedchand Parikh was given a send-off on Tuesday night at an overflow meeting near Hirabaug. Two meetings were held for the purpose one after the other under the auspices of the Limbdi and Kathiawar Praja Mandals, presided over by Seth Bhagwanlal Harakchand and Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal Pitti respectively.

PART OF WIDER STRUGGLE.

Mr. Bhagwanlal said that the Rajkot fight was a fight of all the Kathiawar States people. The Princes were controlled by the Paramount Power. Similarly the people recognised the Indian National Congress as their guide.

He blessed the volunteers and advised them not to waver in their march till they reached their goal.

Messrs. B. B. Kothari and Chabildas Chunilal associated themselves with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Bhagwanlal and criticised the actions of the Rajkot State authorities.

After being garlanded, Mr. Durlabhji, who was moved by the references to him, thanked the Limbdi Rajya Praja Mandal spokesman.

He said that he would fulfil the responsibility entrusted to him to the fullest extent.

The success of the Rajkot fight would be a success to Limbdi people also, though locally there was no trouble.

The struggle was of all Kathiawar centralised in Rajkot and was bound to assume All-India proportions in the course of time.

He exhorted the Rajkot people to carry on undaunted.

Mr. Balvantrai Mehta said that the fight in the States would not stop till at least administration therein was brought to the level of that in British India.

CONSPIRACY AMONG RULERS.

Mr. Pitti congratulating the volunteers on their mission wished them success.

Continuing he referred to the recent declaration of the Princes supporting the Suzerain Power in case of war. Such a declaration was not worth the paper on which it was written.

Till 'Swaraj' or Self-Government was attained the States' people would not rest and would not back the Princes in any of their pronouncements.

JAM SAHEB'S INTERFERENCE.

Mr. Samaldas Gandhi said that the Rajkot struggles entered the 90th day on Tuesday.

He refuted the statement of the Jam Saheb on his non-interference in Rajkot affairs. He had interfered several times.

He associated himself with the spirit of that day's meeting in giving a cordial send-off to the third batch of volunteers.

Messrs. Jamnadas Udani, Kalyantri, and Bhadra Kumar Yagnik also spoke.

Messrs. Vrijlal Deoshi Parekh, and Ratilal Maganlal of Vala, were also garlanded.

Vehicular Traffic Draft Rules

The Commissioner of Police Bombay, notifies draft rules on regulation of vehicular traffic in the City of Bombay and calls for objections in writing before December 12, 1938.

The notification appears in today's advertising columns of the "Chronicle."

Eye Witness Contradicts Cadell's Statement Denying Lathi Charge On Women

(From Our Special Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Nov. 14.

Several European Agency officials have unequivocally condemned the lathi charges that are being made on unarmed people from day to day.

Mr. Pearson, the Additional District Magistrate and the Under-Secretary to the Resident, Western India States Agency, said that he had never witnessed such lathi charges even in the non-co-operation days.

The Surgeon, West Hospital, who has treated about 20 serious cases, said he has been shocked to record serious injuries, so serious that he has been obliged to give 'titanus' injection.

The Parishad has opened a temporary hospital in the Civil Station area. Despite all such serious injuries recorded from day to-day, Sir P. Cadell has issued a press communique that there was only one severe lathi charge and two or three mild ones.

LATHI CHARGE ON WOMEN

Sir P. Cadell emphasises that nine sawars and police received injuries and that women were not given lathi blows. I was an eye-witness when the Sawar was not permitted by Mrs. Joshi, Miss Shukla and two other ladies sitting in a cordon. The Sawar could get no passage whereupon two lathi blows were administered to the women on his right as well as left side, each. The police not only dealt lathi blows to the pedestrians and ordinary passers-by but even entered interiors of houses and shops and repeated their performances.

REPRESSION GOES ON UNABATED

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helping the Rajkot State in all matters.

Local circles anticipate that Rajkot will be a battle-field of bigger forces of the Congress and the Paramount Power on the issue of intervention in the States' struggle.

RAJKOT STUDENTS JOIN HARTAL

(From Our Special Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Nov. 15.

The District Magistrate Mr. Saubhagyachand Doshi has gone on one month's leave as his resignation has not been accepted. From different villages about 25 persons were arrested including Shivanandji of Wadhwan and Tapoobhai Chauhan, but their places were immediately filled by new volunteers. Students of all schools observed hartal. Mr. Virchand Shah is kept in Rajkot jail but it is not known where his nine colleagues are. It is rumoured that they have been taken to Chotila.

Mr. Chimanlal Mody was arrested to-day while picketing at Darbargadh.

Beaten For Entering Village

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Nov. 15.

In Village Mavdi Shambhu Shanker Dhanjibhai Trivedi of Palitana, two farmers of Charodia and three persons of Rajkot were beaten with lathis severely for entering the town.

The State, it is understood, has made "Bandobast" to keep more prisoners in Pedoki. Mr. Virchand Shah and his nine colleagues are kept in the State Jail. The number of arrested totals 206.

MANIBEN BUSY AT RAJKOT

RAJKOT, Nov. 15.

Miss Maniben Patel, daughter of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, spent the whole day in visiting important villages round Rajkot. She addressed well-attended meetings at Sardhar, Halenda, Hodthali, Haripur and Lakhapur.

Miss Maniben appealed to the farmers to stand united and to get ready for the fight and to fill the jails, if necessary.

A number of farmers enlisted themselves as volunteers in response to Miss Maniben's appeal. A. P.

CONVICTIONS GALORE IN HYDERABAD

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Nov. 15.

Mr. Sakharam Bhagvath of Poona, who was arrested on the Hyderabad Railway Station on November 1 has been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment to-day and the literature seized from Mr. Bhagvath will be confiscated.

A mild sensation was caused when Mr. Bhaskerrao, a lawyer, practising in the same Court was ordered by the Magistrate to clear out of the Court room as police brought to the notice of the Court that he was making signs to the accused.

Mr. Laksmi Narsimha Reddy, the second Dictator, was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment under Section 15 Part II and a fine of Rs. 100, in default, to two months' rigorous imprisonment and six months' rigorous imprisons under Section 122 Asafia Penal Code. The two organising Secretaries Messrs. Hanumanthrao and Mohanreddy were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 each, in default, to two months and three months' rigorous imprisonment.

Two from among crowd, who were arrested along with the second Dictator were ordered to be let off on executing a bond of Rs. 50 and on a surety of Rs. 50 to be of good behaviour.

Mr. Srinivasrao Telkiker, the seventh Dictator of the State Congress and his four colleagues and four from among the crowd, who were arrested yesterday in connection with the Satyagraha were challaned to-day before the Fourth City Magistrate. Judgment is reserved for to-morrow.

Eden's Plan For National Recovery

LONDON, Nov. 15

A three point plan for national recovery was outlined by Mr. Anthony Eden, speaking at a dinner of the Oxford University Carlton Club.

He declared that the first purpose of Britain's foreign policy should be restoration of respects for international engagements. There was no other way of ensuring permanent peace.

Secondly, it was imperative that we possess national defences equal to our responsibilities in the world where force is fast becoming the only determining factor.

As long as we limited ourselves to what could be effected on a peacetime basis, we could not hope to arm with the speed or on a scale comparable with nations permanently organised on wartime basis.

The third and most important element in Britain's national recovery was the condition of the people. Mr. Eden continued that by British interests he meant the interests of every section of the British people at home and abroad, their security of life, occupation, trade and commerce.

Mr. Eden suggested party consultations to see whether it was possible to reach national agreement upon a policy to deal with the issues he had outlined.

SECOND VICTIM OF POLICE FIRING

Mill Worker Dies In K.E.M. Hospital

The second victim of the police firing on the one day strike on the 7th instant died in the K. E. M. Hospital on Tuesday night. The name of the deceased, Bhagoji Waghmare, a mill-worker who received injuries when the police opened fire near the Elphinstone mills.

Premier Kher To Preside

SANGLI, November 15.

The Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, Bombay, will preside at the annual social gathering of the Willingdon College, Sangli, on 22nd November, 1938. Mr. Kher, it is learnt, will stay in Sangli for about half a day only and thence he will proceed to Belgaum.—A.P

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Before the great task was begun there were countless meetings everywhere in the area to be served by this new highway. Merchants offered workmen free food. Ranchers and farmers over 60 laughed at the idea of the hard work involved, declaring themselves ready to handle pick and shovel. Funds were raised and the trail begun. By the end of August, 1937, 60 miles of road had been cut from Rio Grande to Stony Lake, and by 1938 the road reached the neighbourhood of Hansard in British Columbia.

It is an epic of modern conquest. The road eight feet wide goes on, and now this new highway carries the grain produced in the Peace River District, and is a worthy monument to the men **who did not know the word defeat.**

India As Centre Of An Art Empire

Dr. Ernst Cohn-Wiener Traces Indian Influence In Europe And Far East

Lecturing at the Royal Asiatic Society on Monday on "Migration of Indian Ornaments" Dr. Ernst Cohn-Wiener, Director of Art, Baroda State, said:—

"It seems that history of art, when discussing the relations between India and Europe in the so-called Hellenistic period is rather biased and prejudiced by the traditional predilection of Greek Art. The influence which India suffered from Hellenistic Art is unduly stressed. There was a fair exchange of Eastern and Western forms, spiritual as well as artistic ones, between both parts of the world. The question, therefore, seems justified whether an influx of Indian elements into the west can be traced also.

RELATION WITH EGYPT

In this connection it is Egypt which draws our attention. We know that there was a thriving traffic between this country and the Indian Peninsula in Greek and Roman times. Strabo, who visited Egypt, observed that 120 ships were setting sail for India every year in an Egyptian harbour. In the 2nd century special taxes were levied in Alexandria on Indian goods. The most important landing port in India at that time was Broach. Many thousands of decorated textiles have been found in Egypt which belong to this period and enable us to study foreign influences. The ornamental creepers are very rarely of Greek forms but show oriental types, which are angular. The zig-zag form is delivered from a phoenician type. Much more frequent is, a different type of creeper. It is not only derived from an Indian creeper type but actually repeats a design as found in Bharhut, Sanchi and Mathura where every creeper follows it. Other elements derived from Indian forms, occurring in Egypt and Europe in Hellenistic and Roman time are the flower vase, the tree design and a special form of door, which occurs in Palestine.

PERSIA'S DEBT TO INDIA

Another civilisation which was fertilised by India was the late Persian one in the period when the Sasanian Dynasty ruled the country (227 A. D. to 640 A. D.). During this period the medical science of Persia was based on Indian Ayurvedic achievement and there are also Indian influences in the social and literary life of Persia. The country was famous for its craftsmanship and the patterns of its silken stuffs and its silver vessels are usually Indian one. It is especially decisive, that the elephant and the zebu are so frequently used in Sasanian silk patterns. Adding that the Buddhist Art in Java and Khmer, in China and Japan, in Turkestan and Tibet was based entirely on Indian ideas and impulses, it must be stated, that it is utterly unjust to look always for foreign influences in Indian Art, while India herself was one of the art centres of the world."

Dr. Mackenzie who presided thanked the lecturer. The lecture was profusely illustrated by lantern slides.

Baroda Art Director On Early Monuments

Dr. Ernst Cohn-Weiner, Art Director, of Baroda College, gave a lecture, under the auspices of the Bombay University, to a select group of Indian and European men and women in the University South Wing on Tuesday evening.

The subject was "Early Monuments and Relics of Ashoka's time; the monument of Barhat and Sanchi; the School of Gandharva."

Bombay's Welcome To Jawahar

Rousing Reception To Be Given At Mole Station To-morrow

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have announced the following programme of the public reception to be accorded to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on his arrival in Bombay:

When Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, ex-President of the Indian National Congress, arrives in Bombay tomorrow Thursday after his triumphant European tour, he will be accorded a magnificent public reception on behalf of the citizens of Bombay. The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has made elaborate arrangements so that it may be possible for thousands of admirers of Panditji in this city to take part in the reception.

TOMORROW'— RECEPTION

The mail steamer, s.s. "Strathnavar" by which Pandit Jawaharlal is travelling is expected to arrive by 2 p.m. (S.T.) tomorrow Thursday. It will tough the Mole Station (Ballard Pier), where arrangements for public reception have been made. A spacious enclosure at the Ballard Pier has been reserved for the representatives of public institutions and other organisations, who will be allowed to this enclosure by special cards issued by the B.P.C.C. These cards can be had at the Congress House from today.

On landing, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will be taken to the reception place in the special enclosure. Here he will be received and garlanded by the B.P.C.C. and other Congress organisations as well as by other public and commercial Associations, which might have intimated in advance to the B.P.C.C.

After garlanding is over, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will say a few words and then the reception ceremony will be over.

VOLUNTEERING ARRANGEMENT

The volunteers of the Bombay Seva Dal, including Congress Sevikas, and other volunteers representing various organisations in the City will give Guard of Honour to Panditji. Congress band will be in attendance.

All volunteers are required to be present at the Mole Station at 4 p.m. (S.T.), precisely. Cardholders are also requested to be present an hour before the landing of which the exact time will be announced later.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will address a public meeting on Friday, the 18th instant at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Azad Maidan. Volunteers in charge of the meeting are requested to be present at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

OSLO, Nov. 15.—Two Spanish Government cargo boats which have put in at Bergen declare that they were pursued by an armed Spanish rebel trawler.

For Release Of Politicals

Plan For Intensive Mass Campaign

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15.

The first meeting of the Political Prisoners' Release Committee was held today in the B.P.C.C. Office. Mr. Subhas Bose, Congress President, took active part in the deliberations which lasted over three hours.

Interviewed by the "United Press" in this connection Mr. Bose said :—

"The whole problem of the political prisoners' release was discussed comprehensively. The future lines of action to be followed and developed and the attitude to be adopted in case of hunger-strike by the political prisoners were also discussed threadbare

"It was decided to launch an intensive campaign demanding the unconditional release of the political prisoners all over Bengal and to put the whole agitation for the said demand on an organisational mass basis Steps are being decided upon to get the active sympathy, on the issue, of the provinces other than Bengal"—United Press.

JUTE WORKERS DOWN TOOLS

32,000 Go On Strike As Protest Against Victimisation

CALCUTTA, Nov. 14.

Nearly 32,000 jute workers belonging to eight mills in suburban areas, about 20 miles North of Calcutta, downed tools as a protest against refusal on the part of the Management of the Standard Jute Mill to reinstate six mill hands, who had been dismissed on Friday last for participating in carrying on propaganda against the Jute Ordinance recently promulgated by the Bengal Government.

Considerable discontent prevails also among the workers in the jute mills on the other side of the Hooghly river ever since the promulgation of the Ordinance, and it is feared that the strike fever will very soon spread among them also, thereby increasing the number of strikers to the proportions reached during the last general strike of jute workers.—United Press.

Strikers Clash With Loyal Workers

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15.

A clash occurred between strikers and loyal workers in Titagarh Mill area, where about 15,000 workers belonging to eight mills, are on strike since yesterday morning, according to information received through non-official sources.

It is reported that some loyal workers, while going to work in one of the mills in the afternoon, were obstructed by strikers, which led to a clash.—A. P.

Cinema Goers Inaugurate Silver Jubilee Week

"Nationalisation of Motion Pictures" was urged last year on this very day—November 15th, when a deputation of the Cinema Goers' Association of India waited upon the Congress Home Minister of the Bombay Government, reminded Mr. B. Nigam, the organising Secretary of the Cinema Goers' Association to the members, who attended the 6-30 p. m. show of "Gopal Krishna" on Tuesday evening at the Central. He said that another deputation of the Association would be waiting upon the Home Minister shortly.

VILE PARLE MUNICIPALITY

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Nov. 15.

The following candidates were declared elected at the Vile Parle Municipal elections for "A" Ward: Mr. Dixit (2378 votes). Mr. Kalbag (2091 votes) Mr. Limaye (1936 votes) Mrs. Chamburkar, Ladies' Reserved, (1735 votes), Mr. Seth (1536 votes), Mr. Vagela, Harijan, (588 votes).

A SHORT STORY

Back Your Play

(By VIC YARDMAN).

The small one rode through the gate of the Double Bar Cross and swung from the back of his pinto pony before the bunkhouse, where sat a group of punchers. He was not more than five feet, two or three inches tall, fair-skinned and blue-eyed. He wore a gaudy red and black checked shirt, and bat-wing chaps. There was a six-shooter strapped to his right thigh, looking ungainly and incongruous because of the small one's size.

"Name of Lefty Lamont," he introduced himself. "I reckon your boss, Cart Wheeler, is expecting me."

The Double Bar Cross punchers stared. Ben Maynard, top hand and generally considered an expert at all things he tackled, which included gun slinging and rope throwing, grinned broadly and got languidly to his feet. He stood with hands resting on his hips surveying the small one from head to toe.

"You don't say?" he asked in high amusement. "The great Lefty Lamont, eh? I suppose that's why you wear your gun tied to your right side. Bein' left-handed an' smarter than an ordinary hombre yuh just reach around with your left hand an' yank the gun from your right laig an' let drive. Saves time, I suppose."

Ben's voice was bitingly sarcastic. Like the rest of the Double Bar boys he was and had been in an ugly mood for several days. The Double Bar had been having trouble with the neighbouring Haystack outfit over water rights. It was a dry season and Hank Fletcher, the Haystack owner, had claimed all the rights to the creek that divided the two ranges. He claimed there wasn't enough water for both herds, which was true.

Hank's outfit was twice the size of the Double Bar, and he backed his play with force. Cart Wheeler appealed to the Sheriff, and got little satisfaction, so, in desperation, Cart wrote to a friend and set forth his problems. The friend wired back that he was dispatching one, Lefty Lamont, immediately to give Cart a lift.

The Double Bar boys were joyous, for, though none of them had ever laid eyes on Lefty Lamont, they knew him by reputation to be the fastest and deadliest man in the south-west with a six-shooter.

Just now Ben Maynard and his comrades felt that their intelligence had been insulted. This insignificant, puny runt trying to pass himself off as the great Lefty—it didn't help dispositions any that were already strained to the breaking point.

A cold, defiant light had come into the small one's eyes. He gave Ben Maynard look for look.

"Since that's the way you feel, mister," he said softly, "why don't yuh try me out?"

Ben Maynard guffawed. "Why, you little sawed-off runt, I ain't used to fightin' kids. You ain't scarcely dry behind the ears yet."

The small one stiffened, and those watching suddenly grew still, for something about the brightness of his eyes warned them—a warning that Ben Maynard failed wholly to perceive.

What might have happened was narrowly averted. At that moment a horseman clattered into the yard. The rider swung to the ground and strode towards the group of punchers. All present, save the small one, instantly recognized him as Tex Rankin, the Haystack foreman.

"I just got word," said Tex Rankin spreading his legs and looking the Double Bar boys in the eye, "that your boss has sent for a gent named Lefty Lamont to fight his battles." He paused and sneered and one hand caressed the holster at his hip. "I dropped in to say that there ain't nothin' would give me more pleasure than to meet up with 'his gun-totin' buzzard named Lamont. Me, I've had a hankerin' to try out his speed with a smoke pole for some time back."

"Then, mister, yuh don't need to hanker no more, far now's your chance."

Tex Rankin looked at the small one and astonishment, then annoyance was written in his face. "Outter my way, squirt. I got things to do an' can't be bothered listenin' to the babblings of kids."

The Haystack foreman made as though to push the small one to one side, whereupon, to the amazement and concern of all present, the little man reached out with a snake-like motion and slapped Tex Rankin hard across the mouth.

"And now," said he, "either back your boast or crawl."

The colour disappeared beneath the tan on Tex Rankin's face. He swore foully and spat and swore again, the while crouching in an attitude that was familiar to those watching.

Without warning, in the middle of an oath, he went for his gun. It was a smart trick and a good one. It probably would have worked on most men who boasted gun-slinging ability.

Only one shot was fired. That shot came from the gun of the small one. No one had seen it appear It was suddenly there in his hand, belching flame and smoke.

Tex Rankin straightened up. A surprised, incredulous look was written on his face. He groaned and lifted a hand to his chest and pitched forward onto his face.

The small one resheathed his gun and turned to face the Double Bar Cross boys. "So", he said softly, looking directly at Ben Maynard, "who am I now?"

Ben Maynard swallowed and grinned foolishly. "Why," he said, "I—I reckon I made a mistake, an' I apologize for it, Mr. Lefty Lamont."

The small one grinned. "Names," he said, "is funny They don't always mean what they say. Take me, I ain't no more left-handed than you hombres. It's because of this that they call me 'Lefty.'" And he jerked up his trouser leg, showing for the first time the smooth surface of a wooden leg strapped on at the knee.

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LAND DISPUTE MURDER ECHO

Four To Hang And Seven Get Life Transportation

(From Our Correspondent)

PATNA, Nov. 15.

The Chief Justice and Justice Agrawala, of the Patna High Court delivered judgment in the Ranchi District Murder Appeal sentencing four to death, namely, Damarsingh, Benisingh, Sukhdeosingh and Rambhedursingh and seven, namely, Birpu, Lekha, Pheko, Kandra, Dharma, Karan and Budhua to transportation for life.

The charge against them was that they murdered two persons severing their heads from bodies in the course of a riot over the possession of certain lands.

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MUTT AND JEFF—That's Some Kick, from Here to Berlin! By BUD FISHER

Railway Property Tax Bill Killed

FIRST VICTORY OF CONGRESS IN ASSEMBLY

Nationalist And Muslim League Vote Against Govt.

NEW DELHI, November 15.

The Congress Party in the Central Assembly had their first victory of the Session over Bill to regulate the extent to which railway property shall be liable to taxation imposed by an authority within a province. The motion for circulation, which has moved by Sir Thomas Stewart was defeated by 63 against 41 votes.

Besides the Congress, Congress Nationalist and Muslim League Parties, several unattached Members including Sir Cowasjee Jehangir, Mr. Bajoria and Mr. Abdul Rashid Chowdhury voted against the Bill which was thus killed.—United Press.

A Bill to lower the educational qualification for municipal franchise in Ajmer-Merwara brought by Sir G. S. Bajpai occupied most of the pre-lunch sitting of the Assembly to-day.

Sir Girja Shankar explained that the Bill sought to lower the qualification from the possession of a certificate as a graduate to the passing of upper primary (Fourth Standard) examination or any other examination prescribed by Rule in this behalf as at least equivalent to that examination. This together with the reduction in property and income qualifications would result in increasing the electorate from about 7,000 to about 30,000 voters.

AUTOMATIC TEST

This change, he pointed out, was not immutable, but would lead to further broadening of the basis of franchise before long. Immediate adoption of a literacy qualification, however, would be difficult for the principal reason that it involved individual examination of the elector for which there was at present no administrative machinery. The possession of the upper primary certificate would be a simple and automatic test.

LITERACY QUALIFICATION

Mr. N. V. Gadgil pleaded for the adoption of literacy franchise approximating to the one provided in the Government of India Act. In any case women and members of the scheduled castes should be entitled to vote on the same test as the one prescribed for the Provincial Assembly elections. This he calculated would increase the electorate by about twenty per cent.

Mr. M. S. Aney referred to the difficulty which might arise if the proposed test was strictly applied to people who might not have passed through the upper primary standard, but who might possess higher qualifications. What, again, was to happen to persons who might not be in a position to produce the certificate of the Fourth Standard?

Mr. Sri Prakasa referred to the rumour that Ajmer-Merwara might before long be merged in the U. P. and said that the approximation of the municipal franchise in both provinces would from that stand point be welcome.

PLEAD FOR ADULT FRANCHISE

Rai Bahadur Bhagchand Soni on behalf of the electorate of Ajmer-Merwara, whom he represented, welcomed the measure and thanked the mover.

Prof. Ranga pleaded for universal franchise and said that Government should not fight shy of it and that practical administrative difficulty to which the mover had referred should not stand in the way of its adoption.

TEST OF EDUCATION

Mr. Bajoria joined in welcoming the Bill, while Maulana Zafar Ali, favouring adult franchise, declared that the highest education was given to man by nature when she gave him hands, eyes and mouth (laughter). Even an ignorant person was better educated than many members here (renewed laughter). He asked what would be the position of those who studied in "pathashalas" or "Masjids" who may not have the upper primary certificate, but nevertheless possessed higher educational qualification.

Mrs. Subbaroyan earnestly hoped that the administration of the province would use their power to lower the franchise still further. She explained it would be unfair to insist on school education as a qualification for women in "purdah"

Mr. Kabiruddin Ahmed urged women like Mrs. Subbaroyan to carry on propaganda in Ajmer-Merwara against "purdah."

CONCILIATORY REPLY

Sir G. S. Bajpai replying to those who expressed concern regarding a strict application of the test referred to the provision that any other examination prescribed by rule as equivalent to the upper primary examination would be deemed sufficient. It, however, further clarification was later found necessary, the necessary changes would be made in the Council of State. If a lowering of the franchise was found practicable in the case of women and members of the scheduled classes, that also would be made by requisite Rules. The object in prescribing the upper primary examination was to ensure against lapse from literacy to illiteracy.

The House gave first reading of the Bill and then passed Mr. Santanam's amendment to the effect that the qualification would be the possession of such lower educational qualification as might be prescribed.

The Bill passed the third reading and the House adjourned for lunch.

Earlier the Phooka Bill and the Bill relating to the admission of children to certain employments as amended by the Council of State were assented to.

PROTECTION OF INVENTIONS AND DESIGNS.

Resuming after lunch the House referred to a Select Committee consisting of Sir Muhamad Zafrullah, Mr. Y. N. Suktankar, Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, Mr. Sri Prakash, Sardar Sant Singh, Mr. Chapman Mortimer and Dr. Sir Ziauddin Ahmed, the Bill further to amend the law relating to the protection of inventions and designs.

Moving the reference to Select Committee, Sir Muhammad Zafrullah referred to the principal object of the Bill which he said was to put a stop to the import of goods made or produced outside India with a design in which copyright existed under the Indian Patents and Designs Act of 1911, unless the application of such design had been made with a licence or written consent of the registered proprietor of the design

Professor Ranga expressed his opposition to the principle underlying such legislation in as much as they give monopolistic opportunities for exploiting the public, particularly the consumer.

After a brief reply from Sir Muhammad Zafrullah the House without division referred the Bill to the Select Committee.

TAXATION ON RAILWAY PROPERTY.

Sir Thomas Stewart next moved that the Bill to regulate the extent to which Railway property shall be liable to taxation imposed by an authority within a province be circulated for the purpose of eliciting opinion thereon.

Mr. K. Santhanam moving an amendment for the Bill to be circulated till first October 1939, pointed out that sufficient time should be given to the provincial Governments and other authorities to consider the matter before giving their opinions.

Mr. Kabirruddin Ahmed appealed to Mr. Santhanam to withdraw his amendment as it is not certain that by first October, the present House will be in existence.

SATYAMURTHI LEADS ATTACK.

Mr. Satyamurthi opposing the motion for circulation declared that the non-specification of a date for circulation showed that Government themselves had not made up their mind and he wanted the Government to consult legal opinion before bringing the matter before the House. He also felt that this being a matter in which the provinces are primarily interested, it would be advisable for the matter to be brought up before the coming Federal Legislature which will be representative of the opinion of provincial governments. He was of opinion that this House should not place in the hands of the Central Government such extraordinary powers as this Bill would confer in view of its irresponsibility. He submitted that this was part of the attempt at arming the Central Government with powers step by step before the coming of Federation about which even the Government had to rely on astrology.

Messrs. Aney, Anantashanayam Ayyangar and Sir Ziauddin were opposed to the Bill and wanted that the motion for circulation should be thrown out. Mr. Aney claimed that the Government had not made any case in favour of their motion nor had they shown that there was any urgency for the measure.

Mr. Ayyangar pointed out that the powers to issue notifications which the Bill will confer on the Central Government would be passed on to the Federal Railway Authority after the latter body had come into being.

Sir Ziauddin asserted that the difficulties pointed out as justifying the Bill could be got over by an order-in-council.

STEWART'S REPLY.

Sir Thomas Stewart replying, made it clear that the Bill involved no new assumption of power by the Government. It merely restored to the Government the power enjoyed by them until the new act came into force on April 1, 1937. He suspected that most of the opposition to the Bill arose from the fact that in certain parts of it, the word "federal" occurred. (Laughter). But he assured the House there was nothing sinister in it.

As regards the fixing of a date up to which the Bill should be circulated, he pointed out it was not the usual practice to fix such a date.

Mr. Santanam, by leave of the House withdrew his amendment.

The House divided on Sir Thomas Stewart's motion and rejected it by 63 votes to 41.

The Muslim League Party voted with the Congress against the motion.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Following is the statement of objects and reasons of the Bill: Section 135 of the Indian Railways Act 1890 provided that no Railway property could be subjected to a tax by a local body, unless the Governor-General-in-Council, had, by notification declared the Railway Administration concerned to be liable to pay the tax. The Governor-General-in-Council could at any time revoke or vary a notification under this section. Although the section is still in force it can no longer be applied to state-owned railways because of the provisions of Section 154 of the Government of India Act 1935. This exempts Federal property from provincial or Local taxation "except in so far as any Federal Law may otherwise provide" but all the taxes payable by virtue of notifications issued under the Indian Railways Act before April first, 1937 continue to be payable until a federal law otherwise provides. The position thus is that, until such a law is enacted, no new tax can be imposed in respect of such property nor can any existing notification in respect of such property be varied or revoked.

The Bill seeks to restore the position prevailing prior to the first April 1937 by enabling the Central Government to issue, vary or revoke notifications regarding the liability of state-owned rail-

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'Not For Chair To Decide'

Datta Declines To Give Ruling On Admissibility Of Motion Or Bill

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15.

The much-discussed constitutional point whether the President of the Assembly could give a ruling on the admissibility of a bill or motion came up once again in the Assembly to-day after lunch, and Mr. A. C. Datta who was in the Chair declined to depart from previous rulings that such a point was not for the Chair to decide.

Mr. A. Ayyangar raised the point when Sir Thomas Stewart moved circulation of the Bill to regulate the extent to which Railway Property shall be liable to taxation imposed by an authority within a province. Mr. Ayyangar relied on Section 141 of the Government of India Act that no bill of amendment which imposes or varies any tax or duty in which Provinces are interested shall be introduced or moved in the Federal Legislature without the previous sanction of the Governor-General in his discretion.

FOR PROPER TRIBUNAL

Sir N. N. Sircar argued that the Bill did not impose any tax at all and therefore the Section did not apply. Furthermore, the question whether a particular bill came within one or the other of the lists of the Government of India Act was not one on which the Chair should give a ruling. This question, as the question of 'ultra vires' should go to the proper tribunal for decision. That was the practice followed in countries where a Federal Government existed.

Mr Bhulabhai Desai referred to Clause Four of the Bill which sought to revoke or vary any notification issued under the Railways Act relating to taxes payable to a local authority and contended that was enough to demonstrate that the Bill would adversely affect a tax or duty in which the Provinces were interested.

RAHIM'S RULING QUOTED

Sir N. N. Sircar in further support of his point of view pointed out an objection like the one taken now by the Opposition could only be taken at an earlier stage, namely, that of introduction. It was too late now. He cited a ruling to this effect given by Sir Abdur Rahim.

Mr. Desai in reply declared the Bill was still in the stage of circulation and a motion for circulation could not be made without the previous sanction of the Governor-General.

Mr. Datta, Deputy President, observed that the Bill did not come within Section 141 as it could not be said that by itself it imposed or varied any tax. He said, he felt great difficulty in giving a ruling on the question raised by Mr. Ayyangar. It was not for the Chair to give a ruling, the result of which would be far-reaching. Supposing the Chair's ruling was wrong what would happen, he asked.

Several Congress Members: The Government will seek the Governor-General's sanction. Nothing serious will happen.

Mr. Datta reiterated that he did not feel called upon to give a ruling.

The House then proceeded with the consideration of Sir Thomas Stewart's motion.—A.P.

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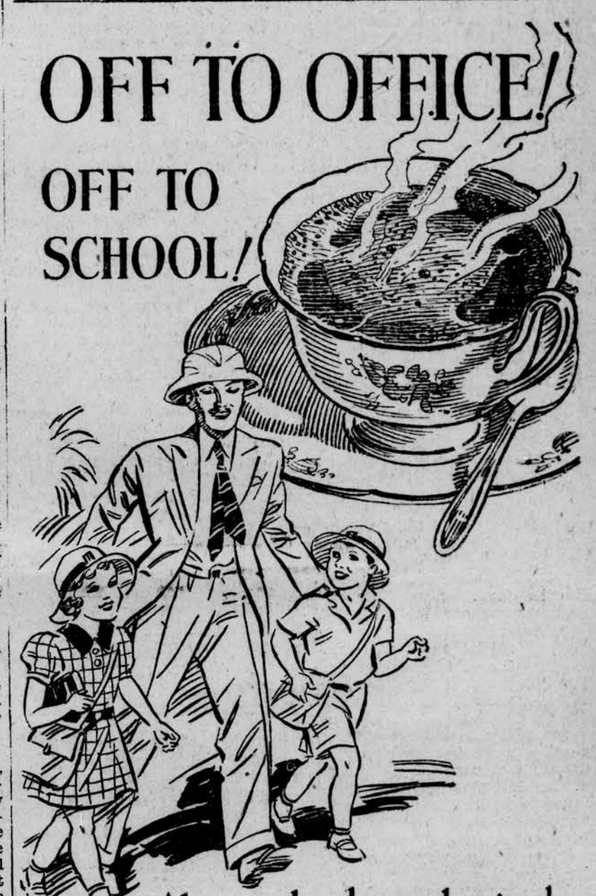

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'Industrial India' Coming To Opera House On Saturday

Rose, heroine of "Sach Hai"

Bombay Talkies' 'Bhabi' Coming

First Picture Without Ashok And Devika

Though very much overdue, the announcement that the Bombay Talkies' forthcoming release "Bhabi" is nearing completion on the lots at their studios at Malad will be received by their numerous fans with great delight. Romance tinged with a generous sprinkling of the sweet association of a Bhabi in the pleasing environments of an ideal Indian home forms the basis of a story that is told in pictures for the first time in the history of the Indian Movies with an appeal which is as complete in its conception as it is gripping and far-reaching.

The very fact that the Bombay Talkies have made this picture without featuring Devika Rani and Ashok Kumar marks this production with a distinctive character of being what one might easily call "a hazard." But from what we know of the cast we can safely say that it is the best a producer can confidently place before his patrons. Renuka Devi the society lady who created a very favourable impression of herself with her debut in "Jeevan Prabhat" is of course leading the cast. Playing opposite her is that young athelete P. Jairaj who starred as the principal player in that great picture "Shikari", with great distinction and who was also selected by the great director Debaki Bose to play the lead in his picture "Life is a Stage." Meera is yet another society girl who has already been applauded first as the beggar girl in "Nirmala" and subsequently as the girl friend in "Vachan"—the company's last release. Maya Devi is also there. Fans could not have forgotten her sterling performances as the leading lady of "Prem Kahani" and the potter's daughter in "Jeevan Prabhat."

Much as can be mentioned about the wonderful theme of the picture "Bhabi," it would only be right to leave things unsaid for the moment and end up by saying that there are also the veteran players M. Nazir and Pithawala with two more new comers R. Shukla and Desai who have a fair share in bringing out the vital issues of the play.

Shanta Dutt a Calcutta star now in Bombay filmland.

General Films Release Depicts Screen Life

A Bright Successor Of "Chandrarao More" And "Baghban"

On Saturday, General Films Ltd will release at the Royal Opera House the third of their productions this year, namely, "Industrial India," in which Shobhana Samarth and directed by Mohan Sinha. The public will await the picture with great interest as General Films have more than fulfilled their expectations with their two previous pictures. They promised a good historical, true to atmosphere and with no anachronisms in "Chandrarao More."

General Films left history alone for their second picture and with a well-known Director from Calcutta, Mr. A. R. Kardar, produced "Baghban," a fine social picture. The beauty of the story, the perfection of the acting and general technique, brought immediate success to this film and though released only about three months back it has by now won country-wide recognition as one of the classics of the Indian screen.

In their third film, General Films have again changed their line and produced a picture of a different sort. In "Industrial India" they have tried, and tried successfully, to convey the message of the day, the need of industrialisation to the country. This fact, however, does not detract from entertainment value of the picture, the story of which is as good as any that General Film have handled before.

FILM STUDIO LIFE ON SCREEN

Shobhana Samarth, who stars in "Industrial India," appears as the daughter of a rich man ruined and practically killed by gambling and left helpless in the world. She tries to get work in some office or other but fails and at last joins a film company. The inside working of the film company as it appears in "Industrial India" gives the public as opportunity of seeing behind the screen for the first time and these sequences provide some of the most entertaining parts of the picture, Prem Adib who plays opposite Shobhana Samarth appears as an enthusiastic film Director. But the hopes of the company are dashed to the ground by the suicide of the proprietor who has ruined himself by speculation in the share market. The father of Suresh (Prem Adib) however, helps him with a sum of money to restart his activities which are again brought to an untimely end by the unexpected troubles with a member of the cast. R. Wasti in the latter role gives an excellent performance.

The message of industrialisation, important as it is, is not allowed to stand in the way of the smooth progress of the story, being brought in as interludes in the main story. Prem Adib sings a good many excellent songs as also Shobhana Samarth but probably the most inspiring music in the picture is provided by the mass singing of the poverty stricken people who want work and a living.

K. N. Singh who played the villain in "Baghban" here appears as the father of the hero and gives an impressive performance. The brighter side of the picture which is by far the most important is enlivened by that redoubtable child-star Baby Indira who appears as the younger sister of the heroine. Mirza Musharaff also contributes a substantial share to the comic side. Aundhker as the gambling millionaire and later on as the harassed film producer gives performances which will enhance his reputation as one of the greatest veterans of the stage and screen in Bombay.

Saigal as seen in "Street Singer" shortly coming.

Bimala Kumari In "Double Cross"

Detective-Mystery Adventure Coming To Super

Cine-fans all over India will be delighted to learn that "Double Cross", produced and directed by Mr. M. Bhavnani, India's veteran film-producer, is the next attraction at the Super Cinema.

"Double Cross" is sure to be an exhilarating entertainment. It is a detective-mystery-adventure, punctuated with breath-taking thrill sequences, a tender romance, and a goodly supply of laughs and merriment.

Brisk in action, unusually sustaining in interest, "Double Cross" is an enjoyable entertainment for the family. It is a story of an unprincipled villain who attempts to defraud the public by placing on the Bombay-Market a synthetic diamond which he has forcibly taken possession of from Prof. Mukherji, the inventor thereof. How, with this weapon, he expects to become so powerful as to overthrow the rightful prince of the State and also marry the Professor's beautiful sister unfolds an excellent tale of vigorous events.

Bimla Kumari as the heroine looks very lovely and plays her part with perfection. Nayampalli as the villain turns in the best performance of his career, being afforded an opportunity to excel when he faces his enemy, the dashing quick-moving hero played by R. Dilawar. David, as the much-terrorised professor has a chance to show his dramatic ability, while Gyani is convincing as the broken stock-broker, and Kishore splendid as the ace-detective. Fatty Prasad and Amina supply many merry madcap moments of mirth. With this excellent cast, several charming songs, especially those contributed by the rich-voiced songstress, Gohar Bikanerwali, and the smooth flow of the story and direction, "Double Cross" is sure to fulfil all the demands of the elite cine-fans all over the country.

Vithaldas Panchotia in "Karmaveer"

Maya In Happily Given Role In "Postman"

Two Monomaniacs Entertain The Audience

"Well made and neatly played:" that is the verdict of the large mass of filmgoers who have been thronging to the Imperial Cinema to see Sagar's crisp show the "Postman."

The "Postman" is something more than just another film. It represents another step in Sagar's steady climb to perfection in screen entertainment. It enjoys the advantages of first-class direction and dialogue. The acting is of a deeply sincere kind. And there is an air of smart intelligence about the film that charms the audience.

Exciting incidents abound in the "Postman." Moments of fun are by no means rare, and an infectious atmosphere is dexterously contrived in scenes of hilarity and pathos alike. The basic trait that distinguishes the direction, is the element of surprise—the one virtue which marks out a breezy, virile story from an insipid narrative. You never can guess what will follow next: and you never can be indifferent either

MONOMANIACS.

Considerable aid, of course, comes to the directions from the scenario and the dialogue. Here again, the credit goes to one of the directors—Zia Sarhady. There is remarkable boldness in the story concept. Two of the principal characters, and one minor one, are in the grip of monomania. This circumstance, which would baffle a scenarist or at best prove a serious handicap, has been converted by Sarhady into the very basis of a successful scenario. What may well have been an indifferent phantasy, is now a live, purposeful drama. The wit in the dialogue is as profuse as it is wholesome and spontaneous.

It is well that a major share of trite witticisms have come the way of Maya. She has a flaire for mirth, and one is entitled to guess that the remarkably apt gestures with which she explodes her dialogue are in large measure her own improvisation. She has been happily cast, and feels obviously happy in her role. Her gratitude is unconsciously but amply expressed in the generous extent of her helpfulness to the directors.

Helpful, too, are Kumar, Bibbo and Yakub who, with Maya, make the stellar quartet of the "Postman." Each lands distinction to the performance by a distinguishing quality. Kumar reveals a restraint that few would have judged him capable of. Bibbo is more natural and better at ease than any former occasion. Yakub has succeeded in perfecting the technique which has fast been making him the best-loved villain of our screen.

Among the supporting cast, Sankatha, Bhudo Advani and Harish deserve a full-mouthed praise. Known so far only for his remarkable efficiency, the feature-actor Sankatha surprises us here by infusing a soul into the character he portrays. Advani out-does all his known achievements in comedy; but—probably as a result of character experienced in "Gramophone Singer" manages all the clowning within the limits of believable conduct.

Then there is Harish. As we said before, this young lad deserves encouragement. As Bibbo's lover, he manages quietly to steal several scenes from her. Obviously, he is not experienced enough to have evolved a love-making technique, and occasionally betrays shyness and reserve. In a sense, this lack of a fixed technique is all to the good. It makes him so refreshingly natural

Maya, the heroine of "Postman"

"My Son"—A Balanced Film

Conflict Between Ideal And Practical

Prabhat's keenly expected social picture "My Son" has now been announced for release at the Central Cinema on Thursday the 24th instant.

From the point of view of honest entertainment, "My Son" is a topping show. It provides some exciting melodrama, a good deal of naturally included comedy, a story set in authentic backgrounds which have been given an attractively homily atmosphere.

An important feature of the production also is that no star monopolises the picture. "My Son" is about the best balanced picture, from the starring point of view, yet to come from even the Prabhat studio.

The story deals with the clash of ideals between a well-meaning father and an equally well-meaning son. There is, of course, a romance but it is not allowed to interfere with the main business of the story, which is a most admirable piece of melodrama with a robust ring of authenticity.

The theme of the story of "My son" is one of immediate and universal appeal. It treats of the problem confronting the youth of to-day, and the problem with which he confronts his elders. That problem is the problem of Life, of the feasibility of the golden mean between the urgent call of idealism and the peremptory demand of domestic and filial duty. It is a question of which every loving mother is anxious to supply an answer. It is also a question in which every prospective bride is shyly but vitally interested.

The question—it is almost a poser—and a possible answer are set in dramatic forms in "My Son". How far one agrees with the answer can only be said after the picture is released. But there is no doubt about it that the presentation of the problem itself will be realistic and fair to all interests involved.

To play the varied characters in the picture, a set of the most varied talents has been chosen. Behind each name in the cast of "My Son", is a story of creditable achievements. Shanta Hublikar, Mama Bhat, Ulhas, Shahu Modak, are names which, though not always in the full glare of publicity, are familiar to film producers as guarantees of accomplishment and competence.

"My Son" has been directed by Mr. K. Narayan Kale

Father-in-law and Son-in-law to be in "Brahmachari"

"THE SECRETARY" IN 4th WEEK AT THE WEST END

Can the ideas of the West ever suit East? Can the blind imitation of the Western ways ever bring happiness and peace in Indian homes? These questions are answered in Shree Ranjit Movietone's "The Secretary" drawing crowded houses at the West-End Talkies, Bombay.

Cleverly directed by Sjt. Chaturbhuj Doshi, "The Secretary" supplies you a lot of fun along with some intelligent remarks on our modern social crudities. As Sjt. Chaturbhuj Doshi himself happens to be a student of psychology, he has presented a true and psychological portrait of an England-returned-Girl. This character is faithfully portrayed by a elegant Miss Madhuri. Together with her, you will see Trilok Kapur appearing as the smart, young and lovable secretary. He does his job thoroughly well. Charlie in his own comic way, steals many of the situations and forces the audience to roar into gay laughter. Begg, Kalyani, Rajkumari (Benares) and Wahidan also do their parts well. The last three supply good music.

Madhuri as seen in "The Secretary" at West End.

Wadia's "Jungle King" Shortly Coming

Nari Ghadialli's "Jungle King" featuring John Cavas, Pramilla, Agha and Mehru (Gorilla) is nearly finished. This jungle thriller is different from any Jungle picture produced in India, including the best of them "Toofani Tarzan." Besides the most thrilling and amazing sequences of wild animal fights, the gorilla fight, the stampede of wild elephants, burning of the villages, wild dances of the junglemen, the picture is abundantly rich in comic, music and love sequences.

Powerful characterisation of Pearl like Pramilla as a strong-willed girl adds a lot of interest in the picture.

Agha, with Mehru the gorilla, makes a novel type of love team and their adventures in the art of love making are likely to create sensation after sensations amongst the cine fans first, and then amongst the whole populace where the picture will be screened. John Cavas the strong man of the silver screen is, of course, at his best in this picture, in the display of physical strength, and his daring deeds are sure to earn for him loudest applause, from friends and foes alike. His travel over the rugged road of Romance will sweeten the mouths of old and young alike.

"Adhikar" In Fifth Week At Roxy

Applauded as one of the striking studies in social and human psychology and appreciated as an outstanding creation of film-technique, New Theatres' "Adhikar" has been the picture which has taken the class-families by storm at the Roxy.

It portrays the story of a girl, brought up in the back-streets where poverty and ugliness dominate the atmosphere. This girl, the fruit of an unmarried love of a wealthy man demands her right in the property from Indira—the girl who inherited a big estate of the deceased. The story develops into a stirring melodrama with intellectual touches throughout the treatment of the picture. The main cast includes Jamuna, P. Barua, Menaka, P. Sanyal, Jagdeesh, Kapur, Punkaj Mullic, etc.

Direction by P. C. Barua makes "Adhikar" as entirely a director's picture. Music by Timir Baran makes "Adhikar" a great picture. It is a Kapurchand Ltd. Release running at the Roxy for the last five weeks.

Menaka in "Adhikar" at Roxy.

"Prof. Vaman M.Sc.," Shree Ranjit's New Thriller

Packed with ingredients of sure box-office-fire—the romance, the thrills, the exciting climax is Shree Ranjit's "Prof. Vaman M.Sc." awaiting release in the city, after the "Secretary" at the West End.

Directed by Mr. Manibhai Vyas, this thriller is based on a scientist's amazing discovery about crime-psychology fully loaded with blood-curdling situations. Main Stars are Mazahar, E. Billimoria, Sitara, Sunita, etc. The story is written by Mr. Gunwantrai Acharya.

"Toofan Express" Booked At 25 Theatres

The success of Wadia Release "Toofan Express" featuring Jal Merchant, Raj Kumari and Agha at centres it is released has proved, beyond any doubts, that Wadia Thrillers have the same following as they had, during the days of "Hunterwali." Reports pour in from all circuits that this thriller is running a race with "Hunterwali's" collection in majority of the centres. On the occasion of the Ramzan Idd, this picture is booked at more than 25 big stations all over India.

"VACHAN" A GREAT SUCCESS IN CALCUTTA

The figures of the collection of Bombay Talkies' "Vachan," at the gates of the Paradise Cinema at Calcutta, provide a positive proof of the thumping success that the picture has made in its "premiere" in the capital of Bengal.

"Vachan" opened on the afternoon of Saturday, November 12, and collected no less than Rs. 1,400. The Management was pleased. But the collections on Sunday, November 13, were enough to make even the most satisfied Exhibitor puff up with pride. . . . for, the figure went up to no less than Rs. 1,800 on Sunday.

The latest reports from Calcutta state that this is the highest figure a Hindi Picture has yet reached within the first two days, the collection amounting to Rs. 3,200; which is a mark bitherto unnoticed on the collection barometer of theatre receipts in the capital of Bengal.

Any comment is superfluous, for the facts themselves are so eloquent.

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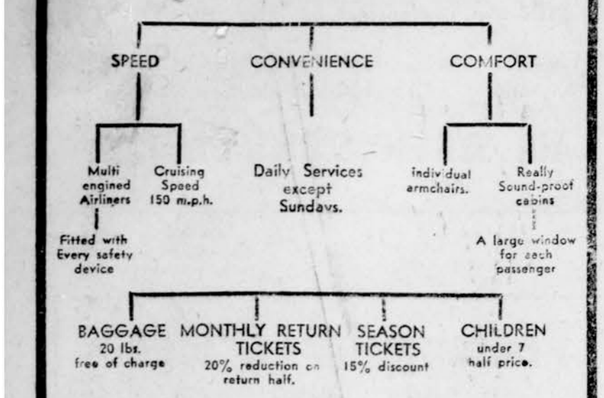

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Pirow On Mission To Europe

Dream Of United States Of Africa South Of Sahara

The European tour of Mr. Oswald Pirow, Union Minister of Defence, may lead to a "United States of Africa" South of the Equator.

The conclusion of a military and political alliance with Portugal and her colonial empire in Southern Africa would fulfil Mr. Pirow's long-cherished ambition.

The basis on which the Union's Defence Minister is conducting discussions, it is understood, is one which visualises the ultimate —and to him inevitable—formation of a "Monroe Doctrine" for the "United States of Africa. South of the Sahara."

The formation of an alliance between all African States south of the Sahara has been one of Mr. Pirow's "biggest ideas"—and one which motivated to a large degree his entering politics.

Native Policy

The necessity for the evolution of common defence, native, agricultural and communication policies for States South of the Sahara has at various times been strongly stressed by Mr. Pirow and a repetition of a statement he wrote a year ago for the "Sunday Express" in reply to the question: "How far is the Union interested in the Continent of Africa?"—is particularly relevant.

"The Union is not interested in the African Continent to a greater extent than roughly South of the Equator, including Kenya and Uganda, but excluding French Equatorial Africa," he wrote.

"In these territories we are strongly, almost vitally, interested, because we are the only white State in Africa and because these areas or most of them will in time carry a large white population of their own. In Europe white States may be able to afford to fight each other. In Africa, whites will disappear with calamitous rapidity unless they stand together.

"The responsibility which rests on the Union is a grave one, but one which we are capable of bearing and willing to accept."

Vital Problem

In that same special article, Mr. Pirow declared: "Unless the white man can put the relationship between himself and the Negro on such a footing that the requirements of European civilisation are and remain paramount, the idea of a large permanent white population in Southern Africa is an illusion."

This was a vital problem, he said, and one on which all African States should take a firm stand.

Referring to the need for a common defence policy, Mr. Pirow also stated that all the territories concerned had, for the sake of self-preservation, to collaborate.

Political circles in Pretoria believe that one of the outcomes of the Minister's mission to Portugal will be a closer understanding between the Union, Portugal and Portuguese East Africa.

ADVENTURES OF A ROVING REPORTER

(Continued from page 6).

all, the model houses for workmen which were proudly displayed to me by my enthusiastic guide. One was easily impressed. But Milan proved to be the deceptive shopfront of Italy or, to vary the metaphor, the false teeth of Fascism. The air of prosperity which the city flaunts is restricted to the main business quarter, the model houses can accommodate only an infinitesimal part of the working class, the factories are run on regimented labour which is not allowed to organize for collective bargaining.

Whatever illusions were created by Milan were finally entombed amidst the crumbling walls of Venice. European and American tourists have a knack of finding "Romance" in all the ruins of the world. No wonder, then, that Venice has acquired such a hallowed reputation. I found nothing picturesque in its ancient houses and the much-advertised canals with their dirty slimy water. It takes one hour to move about the town in the gondolas which appear picturesque only in Hollywood films. Strange are the ways of "civilized" man who builds his ugly new towns on strictly utilitarian lines and then, swinging to the extreme, goes like a reverent pilgrim to all the ancient and mediaeval towns and revels in their "romantic" and "picturesque" ruins! The capitalist, of course, knows how to use this weakness of the "civilized" man. He manufactures "antiques" in factories and organized conducted tours and luxury voyages to Bermuda and Bali, Peking and Venice.

Appalling Poverty

A depressing air of forlorn decay hangs over the city of Venice, with its canals and narrow crooked alleys, the latter being strangely reminiscent of some old Indian towns But what strikes one as the dominant feature of Venice is the appalling, glaring poverty of its population. Nowhere outside India have I seen such pitiable destitution. Groups of unemployed men in rags hang about street corners enviously eyeing the tourists, children beg for alms while women may be seen washing the threadbare linen or cooking in smoky kitchens.

In Venice there are more guides than anywhere else in the world. For, this is the only occupation open to its multitude of unemployed. No sooner do they observe a stranger than he is surrounded by a crowd of volunteers all anxious to show him the beauties of their city. I picked out a young man who could speak English and looked intelligent. Actually I had nowhere particular to go and asked him if he would accompany me to the station. He was quite surprised when he found that I knew the way already and that the only purpose in taking him with me was to have a talk with him.

"Well, Signor, what do you do?", I asked when we were on our way.

Before giving an answer, the young Venetian looked round to see we were not being followed and then replied in a tone which would not have pleased Il Duce, "Nothing". He spat out the word with such contemptuous vehemence that I was quite taken aback Surely this was not the way for a patriot-Fascist to speak before a foreigner.

"Are there many unemployed in Venice?", I hazarded the question.

Again he looked round cautiously. "Not in Venice only but all over the country. I have looked for work in every city".

"But doesn't the Duce find work for you?"

He remained silent for a little while and spoke only when we had entered a desolate narrow alley. "I beg you, Signor, don't make me say things which may get me into trouble".

I respected his caution. What he had not said was in his eyes—peculiarly tired, restless eyes, the eyes of a man who sees through things but is helpless to change his destiny. We had now reached the station and as I shook hands with him he seemed reluctant to accept my present of money which he had actually earned by walking along with me for almost a mile and a half

Suppressed Unrest

Are there many like him, I wondered after he was gone, who feel so unenthusiastic and mutely critical about Fascism? In a few days' stay in a country with an alien tongue it is difficult to measure suppressed public opinion. But here and there I did find evidence of suppressed unrest. The issue of Mussolini going to war in aid of Hitler was then haunting the people and one could see that such a war would not be popular. No one would, of course, say so but you could not mistake their attitude which might be expressed by a shrug of the shoulder, a sigh of uneasy apprehension or just refusing to share the official enthusiasm for the anti-Comintern pact. I was not surprised when the day after I returned to Paris I read of serious anti-war riots in Milan and other cities of Italy.

Except among the ranks of the Fascists there is little enthusiasm to be found in Italy either for Duce's war-mongering ideology or for the neo-Roman Empire which has been established in the deserts of Libya and Abyssinia. Now and again thousands of unemployed are shipped to the colonies and the event is marked by right royal pageantry. Flags are waved, speeches made and the ship leaves with cheers and booming of guns. But I saw several hundred of these colonists as they disembarked at Venice on their way back from Masawa Broken dispirited men in dirty rags. This time they were not greeted with cheers Indeed, they were allowed to leave the boat only after all the foreign passengers had disembarked and gone their way It was a pathetic sight as they came along the gangway in single file. They had been sent to the colonies full of hope and promise and, disillusioned and broken down in health, they returned now to face the prospect of an unemployed life at home. No wonder their return was not made an occasion for a Fascist rally. On the weary face of each one of them was writ large the failure of Mussolini's neo-imperialism.

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Civil Liberty In Kolhapur

Farmers Resolve On Direct Action For Redressal Of Grievances

(From Our Correspondent.)
KOLHAPUR, Nov. 14.

Over one thousand farmers coming from several villages in the Kolhapur State held an open air meeting on the bank of the Krishna River last evening. Led by Maratha leaders, they resolved to get all their grievances redressed by resorting to direct action. The meeting was presided over by Shriyut Balwant Vithal Shikhare, Secretary of the Deccan States' People's Association, Miraj.

Resolutions demanding civil liberties, reduction of land tax and abolition of hunting parks and "vethbigar" or forced labour were unanimously passed. This big meeting is the first sign of the new awakening in the Kolhapur farmers. It has created a sensation throughout Kolhapur State.

DEPUTATION TO WAIT ON MAHARAJA

KOLHAPUR, Nov. 14.

At a public meeting held in village Dhamni under the presidency of Mr. B. V Shikhare, Secretary of the Deccan States' People's Sabha, it was decided that a deputation of the States' people would wait on His Highness the Maharaja of Kolhapur and acquaint him with the various demands of the States' people, including the inauguration of Responsible Government in the State, substantial reduction in land revenue, introduction of 'Anevari' system, moderate stamp duties and others.—United Press.

KOLHAPUR MOURNS KEMAL'S DEATH

(From our correspondent)
KOLHAPUR, Nov. 14.

Kolhapur mourned the death of the maker of New Turkey, Mustafa Kemal Pasha by observing hartal and holding condolence meetings which were largely attended and addressed by both Hindu and Muslim citizens. They paid glowing tributes to Kemal Ataturk's great achievements.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN BHAVNAGAR

Diwan's "No" To Popular Demand

(From Our Correspondent)
BHAVNAGAR, Nov. 14.

The Municipal Prajakiya Samiti waited on a deputation on the Dewan and discussed their demands. The deputation demanded cancellation of nominations and a further grant of Rs. 50,000.

The Dewan informed the deputationists that amendments in the Municipal Law would be effected in a few months. The deputation thereupon wanted the postponement of the election till the new amendments were made

The Dewan refused to grant the request and the deputation is disappointed at the attitude of the Dewan and is thinking of boycotting the Municipal election.

HUGE DEFICIT IN BHAVNAGAR BUDGET

Heavy Retrenchment Imminent?

(From Our Correspondent)
BHAVNAGAR, Nov. 14.

The State budget is expected to show a deficit of Rs. 50.00.000 and anxious efforts are being made to balance it. It is understood that heavy retrenchment in every department of the administration is imminent

BHAVNAGAR RULER FOR RAJKOT

(From Our Correspondent)
BHAVNAGAR. Nov. 14.

The Maharaja has left for Rajkot. It is presumed that the object of the visit is to meet the Resident in connection with questions of Federation.

NAGPUR, Nov. 11.

A condolence meeting of Muslims of Nagpur was held on November 11, under the auspices of the Muslim League to mourn the demise of Kemal Ataturk.

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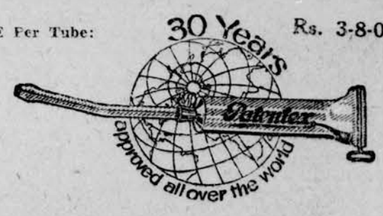

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ways to taxation by local bodies.

TWO BILLS PASSED.

Before rising for the day, the House passed the Bill further to amend the Indian Cotton Cess Act of 1923 and the Bill further to amend the Destructive Insects and Pests Act of 1914 both moved by Sir G. S. Bajpai.

Consideration of Sir N. N. Sircar's Bill to amend or repeal certain acts was postponed. The mover, pointing out that he was agreeable to Dr. P. N. Bannerjee's motion for reference to Select Committee but that this motion could not be taken in Dr. Bannerjee's absence.

The last Bill taken up was one further to amend the Indian Merchant Shipping Act of 1923 moved by Sir Zafrullah Khan

Discussion had not concluded when the House adjourned till tomorrow when the Income-tax Bill will be taken up.—A. P.

LALA HARDAYAL'S RETURN TO INDIA

Conditional Permission Granted

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15.

Press reports that Lala Hardayal has been permitted to return to India by the Government of India in view of an undertaking given by him not to participate directly or indirectly in any unconstitutional movement, were confirmed by Mr. R. M. Maxwell, the Home Member, in reply to a question by Pandit Badri Dutt Pande in the Central Legislative Assembly to-day.

RAJA MAHENDRA PRATAP'S CASE

Mr. Maxwell further told Pandit Pande that a confidential 'communique' was received from the Government of the United Provinces regarding the return to India of Raja Mahendra Pratap of Muttra. As regards his return, the position of the Government, as stated by Sir Henry Craik in March last, remained unchanged.

Pandit Pande enquired if Raja Mahendra Pratap had communicated to the United Provinces Government that he would live a peaceful life and accept the Provincial Autonomy.

Mr. Maxwell: "Government are not aware of any such communication."

PUNJAB M.L.A.'s SEARCH ECHO

Replying to a large number of questions regarding the alleged ill-treatment meted out to Mian Iftikharuddin by the Bombay Customs officials on his return from Europe, Mr. Maxwell stated that a search was made in the normal courteous manner under the supervision of a senior Customs officer. No other passengers' person was searched. The search of his person was completed in a few minutes' time and the examination of books took about two hours. No restriction was placed on the clearance of his wearing apparel and other personal effects.

The Home Member then gave a list of 108 books taken for examination. A large number of these, added Mr. Maxwell, was confiscated. Those released had not yet been taken over by the owner.—United Press.

Punka Drafts Lead To Bad Cold--And To Good Discovery

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BOMBAY GOVT. ASSAILED IN ASSEMBLY

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is reported to have, disapproved of terms on that ground. But Government in asking the Committee to inquire into and report on the origin and cause of disturbance have left the Committee free to come to its own conclusion on the subject. Continuing the Minister stated that the second term of reference was not based on any such assumption.

It was Government's intention that the Committee should have unfettered discretion in matter of investigations of all incidents both on and before November 7

Asked if Government proposed readily to modify the language of terms of reference so as not to leave any room for doubtful interpretation Mr. Munshi said, it was not necessary and the terms left no room for any doubt as to the powers of the Committee.

The House then took up the second reading of the Bill to amend the Local Boards Act in the form in which it had emerged from the Select Committee. All clauses of the Bill were carried through without much discussion.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta opposing the motion for the third reading of the Bill stated that he was on principle opposed to the necessities of life such as food and clothing being taxed.

TEMPORARY MEASURE.

Hon. Mr. L. M. Patil replying stated that foodstuffs would generally be exempted from levy of Octroi Duty. Any way the Bill, as he had said on the occasion of the first reading, was of a temporary nature and the question of taxation of local bodies would be thoroughly gone into by the Committee, which Government had already appointed.

The Bill was then read for the third time and passed.

DRUGS CONTROL.

Hon Dr. M. D. Gilder, Minister for Public Health moved the resolution seeking that trade and commerce, within the province of drugs and medicines, be regulated by an Act of the Central Legislature.

The resolution was carried and the House adjourned to to-morrow, when it will consider the Industrial Disputes Bill in relation to the amendments made therein by the Upper Chamber.

TRADE DISPUTES BILL

All Three Readings Passed In Bombay Council

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Nov. 15.

The Bombay Council passed the Third Reading of the Trade Disputes Bill by 13 votes to 6.

The Bombay Legislative Council met this morning with the Hon. Mr. M. M. Pakvasa in the chair and took up further consideration of the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes Bill.

Mr. S. C. Joshi moved an amendment to Clause 26 suggesting that the Labour Commissioner should consult the union of employers before settling standing orders. It was rejected. His amendment to Clause 28 making an employer to send a copy of the proposed change in Standing Order also to the chief conciliator was accepted.

The next ten clauses were passed with almost no discussion.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta's amendment to Clause 38 making it clear that the Chief Conciliator's report to the Provincial Government should set forth steps taken by him and by the Conciliator was carried.

Her amendment of Clause 45 stating that Arbitration shall have powers of civil court consistent with its provisions was also carried.

WHY PENALISE IT?

Further clauses were disposed of in rapid succession. Mr. Joshi moved an amendment to Clause 67 deleting therefrom the provision penalising for instigation of strike even when it has not actually commenced. The House divided and rejected this amendment by 13 to 6 votes.

At the instance of Mr. Joshi the Government agreed to insert a new sub-clause in Clause 74, empowering Government to revoke any recognition granted to any association of employers after notification in the Official Gazette.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta moved an amendment to Clause 75 to the effect that where a majority of members of a qualified union are concerned, or affected, that qualified union should be allowed to appear in arbitration or industrial court proceedings. The amendment was accepted.

Another amendment of Mrs. Hansa Mehta to Clause 77 saying that if a registered agreement provided that shall remain in force for a period exceeding two years the same could be terminated by giving six months' notice on either side after 18 months have gone by, was also accepted.

The remaining clauses of the bill with schedules and preamble were then carried and the House concluded the second reading of the bill.

The House then carried the Third Reading of the Bill by 13 votes to 6. The Third Reading was opposed by Mr. S. C. Joshi, Mr. Deodhekar and Mr. Khan.

Hon. Mr. Latthe's Bill to amend the Indian Registration Act was next carried through all the three readings without any discussion.

VAIDS AND HAKIMS' BILL

Hon. Dr. Gilder then moved the First Reading of Vaids and Hakims' Bill. Mr. Virkar moved that consideration of the bill be postponed to the next session but his motion was defeated by 11 votes to 7.

Then the House proceeded with the first reading of the Bill which was opposed by Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Mr. D. N. Deodhekar and Khansaheb A. A. Khan. Discussion on the first reading was still going on when the House adjourned till tomorrow.

A group dance in the dance-drama 'Devyani' to be staged by Pupils' Own School (Ville Parle) on 18th inst. at the Capitol.

VICEROY'S VISIT TO BOMBAY

Crowded Programme For One Week

NEW DELHI, Nov. 15.

The Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow, accompanied by their daughters, will pay an official visit to Bombay during the following cold weather, says a communique.

Their Excellencies will arrive at Victoria Terminus by special train on Friday, January 20, 1939 and the arrival will be public.

They will subsequently drive through the streets of Bombay in State, and will proceed to Government House, Malabar Point, where they will be the guests of the Governor and Lady Lumley for the period of their stay.

Their Excellencies will attend the races in State on Saturday, January 21 and will see the race for the Linlithgow Cup which His Excellency the Viceroy has presented to the Royal Western India Turf Club Limited for a race for class one and two horses.

Their Excellencies have expressed a wish to do some entertaining themselves during their stay in Bombay and His Excellency the Governor has placed Government House at their disposal for this purpose. Two official dinners, and a garden party will be given by Their Excellencies.

Their Excellencies will carry out a number of other engagements during the six days they will spend in Bombay.

Their Excellencies calling book will be opened in the Secretariat and at Government House lower gate on Tuesday January 10.

Their Excellencies will leave Bombay on Thursday, January 26. —A.P.

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WHEAT MARKETS STEADY

Exports From India Standstill Owing To Higher Prices

DELHI, Nov. 11.
(From Our Commercial Correspondent)

The current quotations of wheat against those ruling a week back in brackets as reported from the selected markets of the world are as follows:—

London:—S. Australian 22.0 (23 6) Canadian 23.0 (23-9)
Liverpool:—December 52 1/2 (52 5/8) March 53 (52 5/8)
Winnipeg:—December 58 1/8 (57 3/4) May 61 1/4 (61)
Chicago:—December 64 1/8 (63 3/4) May 65 1/2 (65 1/4)
Buenos Aires:—November 6.36 (5.77)
Karachi:—Nov. 19-7 (18-15) Dec. 19-13 (19-6) July 22-3 (22-0)
Bombay:—January 3-14-9 (3-13-6)
Calcutta:—May 3-4-6 (3-3-9)
Hapur:—Mangsir 2-3-7 (2-2-6) Maha 2-3-8 (2-2-7) Jeth 2-6-5 (2-5-7)
Amritsar:—Mangsir 2-1-5 (2-0-2) Magh 2-1-10 (2-0-8) Har 2-4-0 (2-2-4)

STEADY FEELING

A decidedly steady feeling was the main feature of the wheat markets during the week under review, as a sequel to which prices recorded a rise over that of last week, as is apparent from the above table of quotations. However in some of the international markets, an irregular trend was also in evidence. The improvement in prices was mainly attributable to climatic reports stating that South west was experiencing dry weather with indications of reduction in winter wheat acreage. Firmness of Minneapolis and Kansas city, administrative efforts to stabilize values together with reports of the incoming increase in Govt. loans and speculative buying orders influenced by steadiness of outside markets also accentuated the tendency.

HIGHER PRICES.

Prices of Indian wheat are of course, high in parity with foreign markets; consequently exports are at a standstill whilst Australian cargoes are constantly being imported at relatively much cheaper rates. Granting that the price of our wheat in relation to rice and other commodities is attractive and an increased domestic consumption may follow, it can not be, albiet, denied that May Bombay at Rs. 3/1/6 per maund is too high in price compared with May Liverpool at 52 pence per cental, equivalent to Rs. 2/7/6 per maund, even though the latter carries a premium for its higher milling quality. Dealing with the Indian position the Government estimates this season's production at 10,780,000 tons as against 97,52,000 tons last year, unless Indian prices become more cheap it seems Australia will continue to sell in India. It is quite probable, however, that the present dumping of the Australian quality at Indian ports will ultimately force the Government to re-enforce the import wheat duty.

KARACHI MARKET.

A small recovery was recorded in Karachi which ruled steady on account of profit covering by prominent houses, firmness of gram and dry weather prevalent over the Punjab and general buying by jobbers. In the early days it was rumoured that the Australian wheat was being tried for sale to local mills, as Rs. 19/8 for January shipment (new crop) stands at a more competitive rate compared with Rs. 19/14 quoted for the January delivery of the Indian wheat. Towards the close this quality was on offer in the market but business was however not concluded. Trading which was comparatively very low, was principally confined to spexulative liquidation, particularly of November December longs. Tenders against November contract totalled about 44750 bags. On the spot market about 27,000 bags were sold to the local millers Besides a Bombay dealer also bought 1200 tons December delivery. Arrivals were almost double of the last week because of remunerative prices. During the week ending November 6, the total arrivals amounted to about 32152 bags and the exports to about 40207 bags against 29863 bags last week. The exports were mainly booked to Indian ports. Local stocks are reduced to about 400,000 bags.

NORTHERN MARKETS.

The North Indian markets have kept a steady tone and the prices improved by an anna net per maund. The markets were generally devoid of any important activity with business featureless. For some days past businessmen have been contracting purchases on account of dry weather in the Punjab. New Crop quotations are still at a premium over the old crop. From the U. P. centres exports have been very small owing to the observance of Kartiki Bathing Ceremonies. A prominent speculator is reported to have sold a considerable volume in the Karachi market. The highest touched at Hapur was 2/4/2 and the lowest 2/2/7, for Maha delivery. Only about 182 tons of wheat were despatched from this station and about 3000 bags from Chandausi. The holdings are placed at 705 Khattis at Hapur and 173500 maunds at Chandausi. Amritsar reports a stock of about 14000 tons while Lyallpur of 19000 tons.

A quiet to steady feeling was noticed on the coastal ports which displayed some activity on scattered purchases but the demand on the whole continued to be very luke-warm in the absence of any constructive news from outside. Sellers were almost absent and could not evince any interest. Prices moved narrowly. Further five cargoes of Australian wheat, November to April shipments, have been sold to Bombay and Calcutta and about 40,000 qrs. of wheat were imported into these markets. Over 26273 cwts. of wheat were received in Bombay.

U. S. A. CROPS.

Trading in the international markets have been very dull throughout the seven days under review. Summarising the statistical outlook we append below the supply figures:—U.S.A.:—The latest winter and spring crop figures are respectively, 688 and 251 million bushels, aggregation 939 million bushels (or 117,375,000 qrs.) against 874 million bushels last year. The annual U.S.A. domestic consumption is about 648 million bushels. The Govt. has granted a loan of 60 cents per bushels with grade differentials. The former is also to receive a subsidy of 26 to 30 cents per bushel providing he agrees to reduce his 1939 acreage by 31 per cent. Last year's planted acreage was 78,300,000 acres.

CANADA.

The Government estimate for this year's crop is 358,400,000 bushels (or 44,800,000 qrs.) against 182 1/2 million bushels last year. The Govt. has been buying wheat from the farmers at 30 cents per bushel.

AUSTRALIA

Earlier crop ideas were around 180 million bushels or 22,560,000 qrs. but due to serious drought in many districts private estimates are now in the neighbourhood of 132 to 140 million bushels or 16 1/2 to 17 1/2 million qrs. Last year's crop was 22 1/2 million qrs.

ARGENTINA.

The revised Govt. estimate is 20,624,000 acres. Private crop estimates are around 245 million bushels. It is expected that the Argentina Govt. will fix a minimum domestic price but details are not yet to hand. Last year the crop was placed at 23 million qrs.

Europe (excluding Russia):—The total crops are estimated at 223 million qrs. which is in excess of last season by 30 million qrs. The increase has been largely brought about by the heavier out-turns in most Central and Near Eastern countries.

Reviewing the situation it appears that in view of the Administrative efforts, the pressure from U.S.A. and Canada may not be heavy. On the other hand the forthcoming Argentina and Australian, especially the latter, crop movement may weigh heavily on the Liverpool market.

CROP PROSPECTS.

Weather on the whole has been generally favourable. Beneficial rains have fallen in New South Wales and West and South Australia, but drought continues to prevail in Victoria. Rains were received in the United States South West. Heavy rains were received in low-lying areas of Bulgaria, and the additional moisture is welcomed by growers since it will favour germination of newly sown winter grain. In France field work is progressing favourably and the young seedings have made a very good start.

According to Mr. Broomhall's compilation, the world's visible supply is as under:—

(IN 1000 bushels)

	This week	Last week	Corresponding week last year.
U.S.A.	142,400	140,900	131,600
Canada	178,400	174,900	74,500
Argentina	7,360	7,360	2,200
Australia	4,000	4,750	4,000
United Kingdom	17,090	16,820	11,420
Afloat	31,740	29,990	27,100
Others	4,410	4,440	3,300
Total	385,400	379,160	254,120

"RURAL INDIA"

There is a dearth of literature on the subject of rural reconstruction in India, and "Rural India" a monthly magazine published under the auspices of the Adarsh Seva Sangha and ably edited by Mr. Hari Shankar Dwivedi is, therefore, to be heartily welcomed. It is conducted by men who have been doing actual village reconstruction work for over a decade.

The magazine is well got up and is full of informative articles on several phases of rural reconstruction. Persons, well qualified to write on the subjects, have contributed thought-provoking articles and the practical suggestions for the improvement of village life would prove highly useful.

"Our villages," an article from the pen of Mahatma Gandhi, is given the place of honour and in it he deals with a subject which has been nearest his heart J. C. Kumarappa, writes on nonviolence and the economic crisis. This is followed by a masterly analysis of the village problem by Mr. G. G. Puranik. In "Rural reconstruction in the Punjab" Mr. F. L. Brayne, I.C.S., gives the results of his researches and makes valuable suggestions for the improvement of the villagers stagnating in poverty, ignorance and debt. Mr. V. L. Mehta writes on the place of rural economy in national planning, while the importance of cottage industries is emphasized by Mr. Haribhau Upadhyaya. The organisation and activities of the Adarsh Seva Sangha of Gwalior are described by Mr. U. M. Bhende.

The magazine is well illustrated and the pictures in it fit in admirably with the themes. Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, Seth Jamnalalji, Lt.-Col. Raj Rajendra Sardar, M. N. Shitole and many others have sent messages of sympathy and encouragement to the editor. The Adarsh Seva Sangh is indebted to Sardar Shitole for his extensive help and sympathy.

"Rural India" breaks new ground, unfamiliar to those who live in cities and tries to create a common bond between the villages and the cities. We have no doubt whatever that the subsequent numbers will keep up the high standard of the first issue.

The magazine deserves every encouragement and support of the public and we hope it will have a long life of usefulness and service to the country.

The annual subscription is Rs. 5 and copies can be had of the Editor at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4.

Economic Guidance Of Gandhism

A Way Of Tackling India's Poverty Problem

Mr. Manu Subedar, M.L.A., (Central), writes in the "Hindustan Review":—

Everyone in India has for years deplored the growing poverty and the subsequent reduction of the standard of life of the large masses of people. The place of India in every kind of production is at the bottom of the list. Even in agriculture and dairying, which should be India's strongest points India takes the last number. It has become necessary to protect agricultural production, such as wheat, sugar, rice and copra, and it has further become necessary to sustain artificially the price of other crops, such as rubber, tea and coffee, by restriction.

Many efforts have been made in the past to examine the causes of all this deterioration

Economic life in India has, by every possible test, during the last one hundred and fifty years, been going down. Officials may attempt to refute this doctrine by parading figures of trade and by bringing forth a rise of prices and the improved standard of life for the inhabitants of the urban areas

As against these, there is the progressive deterioration of the country-side, which has now reached appalling proportions. It is the good fortune of India that a leader, with profound instinct for human welfare, has raised his voice, and that in most provinces his followers are today attempting to give effect to the soundest economic policy to check this rot.

VILLAGE CRAFTS

Just as economic distress can grow cumulatively from more than one cause, so can economic progress also give a cumulative result, if the evil were tackled at more than one point. This is now being attempted. The beginnings would be regarded as small by those who wish to see quicker results, but there is a definite beginning. Village sanitation is to be improved, medical aid is to be supplied to villages, and vocational schools are to be set up. Village crafts are not only to be preserved wherever they are, but are to be encouraged and expanded

Narrow calculations of immediate costs are to be suppressed in favour of a long range policy, to spread work and cheer amongst those, whose name is on the lips of authorities, but whose welfare has hitherto been neglected.

Not merely in Congress provinces, but in other provinces also, whatever the immediate political outlook of ministers may be, none of these ministers may be blind to the dark prospects before a considerable section of the population living in rural areas, on the life and labour of whom the State primarily rests.

POLICY FOR ALL MINISTERS

It may be necessary in future not merely to protect the output of handicrafts in the villages against imported goods, but also to protect it against materials produced in factories in India. The fact, that materials can be produced slightly cheaper in a shoe factory giving employment to a hundred persons, cannot be allowed to destroy the livelihood of a hundred thousand persons engaged in producing similar ware on lines of cottage industry.

This problem, regardless of the political policies of the ministers in different provinces, would have to be tackled. There are plague-spots in India, where adult human beings offer themselves for work for one anna and one and a half anna. These areas of low wages indicate an intensive deterioration of human life, and some effort to ameliorate these areas would be wanted not merely in a paper programme, but in effectively offering them work

The British administrations in the past did offer advice to agriculturists and others, but those, who have gone deeper into the economic disease of the villagers, find that advice is not everything. The initiative required, the suitable raw material and the offtake of the output thereafter would all-have to be done by the State, or by semi-State boards set up for each district helped at the top in each province by a committee of competent persons working in a selfless manner.

MAHATMA SHOWS WAY

The art is to make each rupee do the work of ten rupees by a close-knit organisation, and what popular ministries have to avoid, is the danger of falling into the same rut as the previous administrations, and of saying that they are doing things, but of actually producing meagre results.

Until it is realised that the mass of rural humanity in India is to be taken with us and cannot be left to their own fate or initiative and that it will be necessary to organise them into such work as they are capable of doing now, but ultimately into skilled workers in the course of a generation by means of vocational training, India's economic backwardness could not be put right. The Mahatma, in his broad humanity, has indicated the way. It remains to be seen whether there would be sufficient patriotism, self-sacrifice and organising capacity amongst those, in whose hands political power has now fallen in all provinces, to undertake and to complete this big task.

PROF. HARLOW TO VISIT COCHIN

ERANAKULAM, Nov. 14.

Prof. Ralpn Harlow of the Department of Religion, Smith College, Northampton, U.S.A., who has been deputed by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace to tour the Fear and Near East to help in promoting inter-racial and inter-cultural understanding and good-will, will arrive in India on November 24 next. Prof. Harlow will visit Cochin State on December 13, Calcutta on December 26, Madras on December 30 and Bombay on January 29 next wherefrom he will sail for Egypt.—United Press.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.:—It is stated here that the departure of Mr. Hugh Wilson was arranged privately a fortnight ago before the anti-semitic demonstrations occurred The United States Embassy states that the visit is purely a normal diplomatic procedure. He leaves on Sunday.—Reuter.

STUDENTS ABANDON HUNGER-STRIKE

DACCA, Nov. 15.

The hunger-strike resorted to by the Hindu students of the Engineering School was called off to-day following an assurance from the authorities that they would try to remove their grievances regarding accommodation and other matters.

Mr. Manoranjan Bannerjee, M. L.A., and other leaders saw the Divisional Commissioner who is the President of the Governing Body of the School and the Principal and settled matters, whereupon the students agreed to abandon the hunger-strike—A.P.

CLUE TO DADU OUTRAGE FOUND

KARACHI, Nov. 15.

An important clue relating to the Dadu outrage which resulted in the death of a big zamindar and an archaelogical officer was gained by the report of one of the Camelmen belonging to the archaeological party according to the "Sind Observer's", Dadu correspondent.—A. P.

CORDELL HULL TO GET PEACE PRIZE?

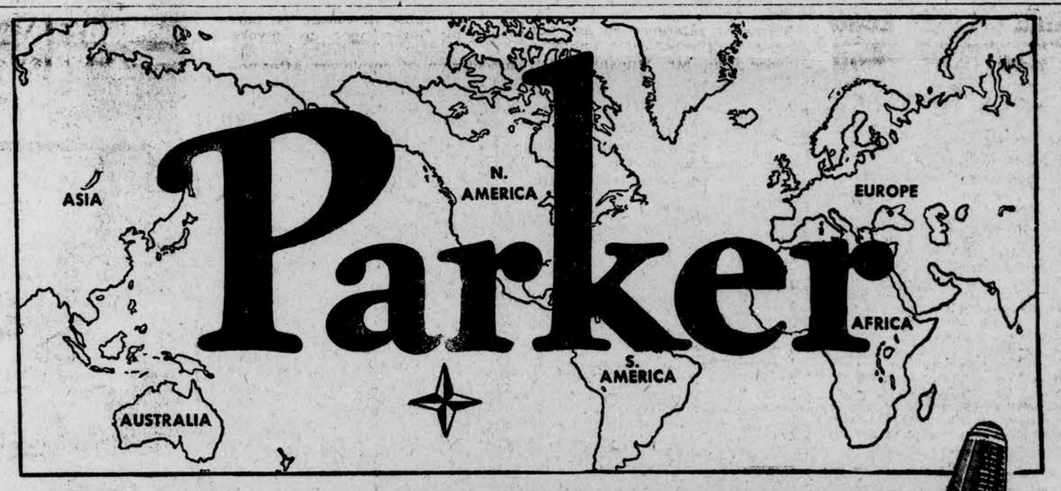
CALCUTTA, Nov. 15.

The Oslo correspondent of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" understands that while Mr. Cordell Hull, the American Secretary of State, is regarded as most likely choice for this year's Nobel Peace Prize, other possible individuals include Mahatma Gandhi, Lord Baden Powell and Mr. Chamberlain, the British Premier.—United Press.

DEVASTATING FIRE IN OIL MILLS

KARACHI, Nov. 15.

A devastating fire broke out on Sunday morning in the Seksaria Oil Mills at Hyderabad reducing to ashes about 75,000 maunds of cotton seeds and husks stored inside the premises. The fire was brought under control after 40 hours' struggle. The cause of the conflagration is not known. About 75,000 maunds of seed and husks were saved from destruction.—United Press.



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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON EIGHT POINTS DOWN

Sharp Recovery In Sterling

BULLION ADVICES HIGHER

Brisk Rally In Rubber

BOMBAY, Nov. 15.

NEW YORK COTTON

The cotton was easier to-day on lower Liverpool cables, and prices easily gave way under selling pressure. Foreign selling with some hedging further depressed the sentiment, but the market was quiet.

EXCHANGES.

The opening Cross Rate was slightly better than the previous close, but eased further to 4.69.50 on continued pressure. Later, it rallied briskly.

Franc was steady with minor variations.

BULLION

London gold sharply advanced to £7-8-3 against £7-8-8, the overnight quotation.

Silver, too, met with good support on speculative buying.

Local bullion market was fairly active and prices speedily rose on higher foreign advices.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1939

New York, Nov 15

Previous closing	8.56
To-day's opening	8.53
Difference	—03
To-day's closing	8.48
Difference	—08

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1939

Liverpool, Nov 15

Previous closing	4.87
To-day's opening	4.87
Difference	nil
To-day's closing	4.85
Difference	—02

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May 1938	Rs. 158-8
July August	Rs. 160-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov 15

The New York cotton showed easier tendency on lower Liverpool cables which in lack of fresh developments checked bullish enterprise, consequently prices easily gave way under small pressure.

The trading in March commenced at 8.53 i.e. three points lower than the last closing. Prices declined on lower Liverpool cables and foreign selling with some hedging and the price easing to 8.50. Thereafter, the market remained quiet with narrow movements.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Nov 15

Locally Broach April May opened at Rs. 159-12 but declined in sympathy with weak New York advices and closed at Rs. 158-12. New York position was five points lower.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov 15

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (8.67/8.67) 8.63/8.63
January (8.58/8.58) 8.55/8.55
March (8.58/8.57) 8.53/8.53

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov 15

American January (4.83) 4.86
American March (4.85) 4.88
Egyptian January (7.75) 7.77
Egyptian March (7.69) 7.71

LONDON COMMODITIES

TEAS

London, Nov 15

Indian Pekoe (0-11 1/4) 0-11
Indian Pekoe higher (1-4 1/2) 1-2 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0) 1-0
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-6) 1-6

JUTE

First Marks C I F. Continent New Crop November December (£19 1/4 buyers) £19 3/16 sellers

Dundee November (£22 1/2) £22 1/2

Lightning November (£21) £21

RUBBER

Spot (8 5/16 value) 8 1/16 buyers

Forward January March (8 3/8 paid and buyers) 8 1/8 paid and buyers

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay November December (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 7/8 sellers

Linseed Calcutta November (£11 7/8 sellers) £12 1/8 sellers

Linseed La Plata November (£10 9/16 sellers) £13 11/16 sellers

Groundnuts Coromandal December (£9 11/16 sellers) 9 13/16 sellers

METALS

Tin (£216 1/4 buyers £216 3/4 sellers. Steady) £215 1/4 buyers £215 1/2 sellers. Quiet.

Lead (£16 1/4 buyers £16 5/16 sellers. Steady) £16 buyers £16 1/16 sellers. Easier.

Electrolytic Copper (£52 to £53) £51 1/2 to £52 1/2

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Nov 15

Previous closing	4.71 1/4
To-day's opening	4.69 9/16
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.70 15/16

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Nov 15

Previous closing	4.70.31
To-day's opening	4.70.87
To-day's closing	4.71.12

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Nov 15

Previous closing	178.71
To-day's opening	178.75
To-day's closing	178.34

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov 15

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.70.87 and eased further to 4.69.50 on continued pressure, but subsequently the rate rallied briskly on good official support to 4.70.25.

Franc opened at 178.75 and continued very steady with minor changes.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 15/16) 1-5 15/16
Paris on Bombay (13.345) 13.342
New York on Bombay (55.35) 55.15
Berlin on Bombay (58 1/4) 87 3/8
London on Milan (89.95) 89.15
London on Shanghai (6-8) 6-8
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-6-8) £7-8-3
Silver (19 11/16d) 19 15/16d

DISCOUNTS

3 months (17/32 to 9/16 per cent) 17/32 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Nov 15

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay to-night:—

"American trade bought. India and speculators bought. Offerings small. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov 15

Spot	(19 11/16d) 19 15/16d+1/4
Forward	(19 3/8d) 19 9/16d+3/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov 15

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-6-8) £7-8-3

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Nov 15

SILVER

Silver ready	51 2 6
Silver Magshar	51 1 6
Silver Posh	51 1 0

GOLD

Gold ready	36 15 0
Gold Magshar	36 15 6
Gold Posh	36 15 9
Sovereign	23 11 0

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Nov 15

Wheat January	3 14 6
Wheat May	3 1 9
Linseed May	4 13 3

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Nov 15

Liverpool wheat opened steady with March at 54. The market was little more active following better overseas cables coupled with unfavourable crop reports from North America but later the demand quietened.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Nov 15

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 0.64. Prices advanced moderately on scattered local buying though foreign enquiry was restricted with the price later rising to 0.64 1/8.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotations

Liverpool, Nov 15

Liverpool wheat closing quotation for December is 54 1/8d. The previous close was 53 5/8d.

3½% GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Nov 15

3 1/2 per cent Government paper closed at Rs. 98-1-6 at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

Bombay, Nov 15

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £91 3/4

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Friday, November 4, £92 1/2
Monday Nov. 7 £92 1/2
Tuesday Nov. 8, £92 1/2
Wednesday, Nov. 9, £92 1/4
Thursday, Nov. 10, £92 1/4
Friday, November 11, £92 1/4
Monday, November 14, £92 1/4

INDIAN LOANS

London, Nov 15

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£98 3/4) £98 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£92) £91 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£111 1/2) £111 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian 1958-68 (£115 1/4) £115
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£108) £106 Ex Div.
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£109 3/4) £107 3/4 Ex Div.
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945/59 (£103 1/2) £102 Ex Div.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£105 3/4) £105 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£72 1/8) £71 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 7/8) £99 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£105 1/4) £105 1/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£109 5/8) £109 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£99 5/8) £99
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£108 5/8) £108 1/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov 15

The London Stock Exchange was generally easy under scattered pressure.

Giltedged securities came under heavy pressure. Three and half per cent. quoted at £91 3/4 i.e. ten shillings lower than the last closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (16-0) 16-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (57-6) 57-6
Hydro Electric (dol 5 3/8) dol 5
Elec Music Industry (11-7 1/2) 11-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson (26-4 1/2) 28-4 1/2
Imperial Chemical (31-9) 31-9
Woolsworth New Ordinary (57-7 1/2) 57-7 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1938 (£20 1/2) £20
Dunlop Rubber (24-4 1/2) 24-4 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (37-4 1/2) 37-0
Ford Motors (17-0) 17
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£42 1/4) £41 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (101-3) 101-3
Carreas A (£7 5/8) £7 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (134-4 1/2) 134-4 1/2
P and O S N. Company Deferred (24-6) 23-6
Distillers (91-9) 90-6
Bredford Dye (2-10 1/2) 2-10 1/2
British Celanese (3-3) 3-3
J and P Coates Ordinary (35-0) 35-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (30-9) 30-0
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-4 1/2) 2-4 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (24-9) 24-4 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 59 1/2) dol 58 5/8
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (49-4 1/2) 47-6

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (17-3) 16-10 1/2
Donaro Tea (36-10 1/2) 36-10 1/2
Empire of India (23-9) 23-9

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (28-7 1/2) 27-9
Guia Kelampong (23-9) 23-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (30-4 1/2) 29-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (41-3) 40-7 1/2
Burma Corporation (9-9) 9-9
Rio Tintos (£14 3/4) £14 3/8
East Rand Proprietors (55) 55
Rand Mines (£9 1/8) £9 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£16 7/8) £16 7/8
Associated Portland Cement (82-3) 81-3
Trinidad Leasehold (90-0) 88-9
Sub Nigel (£12) £12
Spring Mines Split Shares (29-4 1/2) 30-0
Union Corporation (£8 1/2) £8 1/2

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (23-9) 23-1 1/2
Anglo Iranian (94-4 1/2) 93-9
Burma Oil (86-10 1/2) 86-10 1/2
Mexican Eagle (5-0) 5-0
Shell Transport (84-4 1/2) 85-0
Royal Dutch (£38 1/8) £37 7/8

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£28 3/4) £27 3/4
London Midland and Ordinary (£13 1/8) £12 5/8
London North Eastern Def. (£2 3/8) £2 3/8
Southern Def (£13 1/8) £13 1/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£121 1/2) £121 1/2
London Transport 'C' (£75 1/4) £75 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

GILT-EDGED DECLINE FURTHER

Rise In Rubber Quota

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Nov 15

On the Stock Exchange European uncertainties again depressed the markets, the prices drifting lower until noon when they steadied though giltedged securities recorded further declines prior to the close.

On foreign exchanges after easing further the sterling recovered sharply in terms of the Dollar while Francs continued to meet with a steady demand.

Among commodities Rubber weakened following the announcement that the quota had been raised to 50 per cent for the first quarter of 1939, but subsequently rallied on bear covering and American buying.

Wall Street opened weak

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Nov 15

General Motors (dol 52 1/8 Ex Div) dol 50 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 36 7/8) dol 35 7/8
U S Common New Stock (dol 69 1/4) dol 67 3/4
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Nov 15

To-day's closing quotations:

Sind Cotton	15	5	3
Punjab January	13	6	3
Desi American January	18	8	3

Tone: Steady.

Wheat November	19	9	0
December	19	11	6
January	20	1	3
July	22	1	6

Tone: Weak.

Gram November	27	13	6
December	27	13	6
January	28	2	0
July	23	11	0
Toria November	34	13	0
December	34	13	0
February	33	9	0
Cottonseed January	17	2	0
July	17	4	6

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Jutes Steady

CALCUTTA, Nov 15

In the Share market, Jutes ruled steady and a fair business was put through. Coals were slightly easier, due to profit taking, but the volume of business resulted on a large scale. Teas were neglected. In the miscellaneous section, Indian Irons were weaker, while other speculative issues such as Consolidated Tins, Steel Corpn ordy and Burn and Co. ordy were in fair request at advancing rates. Government securities were slightly easier.

The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities: 3 1/2 per cent G P 98/5; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 111/11 small lot; 3 per cent C P Loan 1952 99/1 small lot.

Banks: Central 30/14 small lots; Reserve 116.

Cottons: Dunbar ord 164; New Victoria pref 4/5.

Coals: Aldih 5; Amalgamated 25/14; Bengal 342; Bengal Giridih 2/8; Borrea 12/8; Bhalgora 4/14; Churulia 1/19; Dhemo Main 13/6; Hurriladih 36/4; Katras Jherriah 27/14 small lot; Lakurka 9/8; Nazira 9 ex div; Raneegunge 24/12; Seebpore 21; Talcher 1/6; West Jamuria 33/12; Bokaro and Ramgur 16/14; Burrakur 14/10; Burra Dhemo 4/5; Jainty Central 2/3; Mundulpoor 9/15; Panch Valley 33/8; Searsole 5/8; Union 26/14.

Jutes: Albion 187; Anglo India pref 146 ex div; Bally pref 134; Cheviot 153; Howrah 52; Kanknarrah 360 small lot; Kamarhatty 480; Nuddea 39/4 small lot; Anglo India 312 small lot; Barnagore 131; Fort William 212; Reliance 60

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 6/8; Consolidated Tin 6/15; Indian Copper 2/9; Rhodesia Copper 1/12; Tavoy Tin 1/8; Dalmia Cement ord 10; do pref 95/8; Alkali and Chemical pref 112; Jubbulpore Elec 13/4; Burn and Company ord 283; do 7 per cent pref 150; Indian Iron 32/8; Indian St. Wagon ordy 53; Steel Corporation ordy 9/2; do pref 97/8 small lots; B I Corpn ordy 3/6; Indian National Airways pref 10/6; Rohtas Industries ord 26/4; B B Petrol 3/11; Titaghur paper B ordy 14/4 small lot; do second pref 104/8; Humayun Property defd 1/3; Buland Sugar 13/8 small odd lot; Carew and Co new 11/10; Muree Brewery 12/12; 3 1/4 per cent 1935/65 Calcutta Port Trust 105.—A. P.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Nov. 15.

GOVT. SECURITIES.

3 1/2 per cent Paper	98/2
4 per cent 1960-70	111/8
5 per cent 1945-55	116/12

BANKS.

Bank of Baroda	112/12
Bank of Hindusthan	29/12
Bank of India	146/4
Central Bank	30/2
Imperial Bank F.P.	1581/4
Imperial Bank P. P.	385
Indian Overseas Bank	44/4
Reserve Bank	115/12
Union Bank	5/11

TEXTILES.

Ahmd. New Textiles	507/8
Ambica	243/2
Arun	225/10
Arvind	1225
Asok	222/8
Bharatkhand	2500
Bombay Dyeing	897/8
Buckingham and Carnatics	202
Calico	615
Central India	244/6
Century	266/14
Colaba	150
Delhi Cloth and Gen. Mills	372/8
Elgin	212/3
Gokak	156/14
Hukumchand	168/2
Indore	55
Jubilee	208/2
Khatau Makanji	117/8
Kohinoor	266/4
Laxmi Cotton	512/8
Madhusudan	200
Marsden	103/12
Morarji	135
Mysore	95/10
Nandlal Bhandari	77/4
New Great	238/2
Raipur	690
Rajnagar	232/3
Sajjan	97/8
Sholapur	3100
Simplex	81/14
Swadeshi	224/6
Vishnu	1227/8

HYDRO ELECTRICS.

Andhra Valley Ord.	1445
Tata Power Ord	1335
Tata Power Ord.	1335

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad Electrics	139/6
Ajmer Electrics	12/8
Bombay Suburban	142/8
Bombay Tram.	122/8
Surat Electrics	167/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Air Services of India	5/8
Alcock Ashdown	321/4
Associated Cements	111/4
Belapur	183/12
Bombay Burma New	188/12
Bombay Burma Old	533/12
Bombay Steam	222/8
Bombay Telephone	83/8
Br B. Petrol	3/9
Burma Corporation	6/9
Dalmia Cement	10
Indian Bleaching	126/4
Industrial Investment Tr.	42
Indian Radio Ord.	385/10
Indian Radio Defd.	390
Indian Copper	2/8
Indian Iron.	32/14
Mysore Sugar	27/4
Port Canning	73/4
Premier Construction	66
Rohtas Industries	26/6
Scindia Steam	20/3
Shivrajpur	51
Tata Oil	42/8
Tata Steel Ordy.	315/8
Tata Steel Defd.	1517/8

JUTES.

Birla Jute	15/12
Howrah	51/13
Hukumchand	6/12
Kamarhatty	480
Kankanarrah	364
Lawrence	337
Reliance	61

DELIVERY OF SHARES.

Following Delivery Slips have been issued to-day:—

Tata Ordinaries	520
Tata Deferreds	27
Indian Irons	900
Bombay Dyeings	15
Burma Corporations	1000

Huq's Hunt For Henchmen

Bengal To Be Saddled With More Ministers

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15.

The Associated Press understands that it has almost been decided to increase the strength of the Bengal Cabinet from 10 to 11.

This decision follows an agreement, which was arrived at last night between the Ministerialist Coalition and the Independent Proja Party, whose modified terms are reported to have been accepted by the Coalition

The New Minister, whose appointment is likely to be announced very soon, will be Mr. Tamizuddin Khan, Leader of the Independent Proja Party.

There is also a likelihood of yet another Muslim Minister being appointed in the near future, provided a similar agreement is arrived at between the Ministerialist Coalition with the Krishak Proja Party, and in that case the twelfth Minister will be Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, Leader of the Krishak Proja Party.

Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed convened a meeting of his party at his residence this evening with a view to discussing the possibilities of coming to an agreement with the Ministerialist Coalition. It is understood that some members raised a point of order, saying that proper notice had not been given for a discussion of the matter. The point of order having been thrown out, the left-wingers (those opposed to such an agreement) numbering about half a dozen, walked out of the meeting, which, however, is still continuing.

Further developments are awaited in the course of the night.—A. P.

Institute Of Engineers In Hyderabad Opened

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Nov. 15.

About two to three hundred engineers of the Nizam's Dominion attended the inauguration of the Institute of Engineers of Hyderabad by Sir Akber Hydari this morning at the Town Hall Public Gardens.

Sir Akber in the course of his speech observed that this centre would enable them to collect and distribute data necessary for solving the problem concerning different works that they may have to construct.

It is understood the Council of Action of the Bihar Socialist Party despite two day's prolonged consideration have not yet come to any decision in favour of or against the Dalmianagar labour dispute award.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Nov 15

L Triestino ss Col di Lava of 3709 reg tons, Captain O Leva arrived from Trieste via Italian Ports, Port Said, Port Sudan, Massowa, Assab and Aden with general cargo.

J Finlay ss Serbino of 2646 reg tons, Captain H G Booth arrived from Antwerp via Middlesbrough, Hull, Naples, Suez, Port Sudan and Karachi with general cargo.

N Y Kaisha ss Toyama Maru of 4386 reg tons, Captain S Kusado arrived from Yokohama via Japan Ports, Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo with general cargo.

T Morrison ss Rizwani of 3306 reg tons, Captain P M Mirrless arrived from Porebunder in water ballast.

Grahams Trading ss St. Dunstan of 3566 reg tons, Captain R J Bradley arrived from Calcutta with cargo of coal.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 15-11-38.

S S Mito Maru (N Y K) for China, Japan Ports via Colombo and Singapore

S S Rizwani (T M) for Karachi Red Sea Ports and Jeddah.

S S Strathnaver (M M) for Australian Ports via Colombo.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Nov 15

2 Monte Santo 3699 Port Said 16-11 Ralli Bros.
3 Ircania 2505 Port Said 16-11 Ralli Bros.
7 Toyama Maru 4386 Karachi 18-11 N Y Kaisha
8 City of Benares 6712 Karachi 17-11 J Finlay
11 Serbino 2647 Marmagoa 18-11 J Finlay
15 Westmoor 2638 Australia 24-11 Anchor Line.
16 Gazana 3191 Kobe 18-11 M M

VICTORIA DOCK

3 Bankura 1896 Persian Gulf 16-11 M M
4 Varela 1926 Busra 17-11 M M
12/13 Col di Lana 3709 Okha 16-11 L Triestino

PRINCE'S DOCK

F Jalabala 2211 Rangoon 19-11 Scindia S N
G Victoria Marie 882 Malabar Coast 15-11 Merchant S N
H Hashemi 298 tons N F N F S Hassum
M Khosrou 2471 NF NF T Morrison

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Narkunda 1-12-38 P and O S N
Carthage 8-12-38 P and O S N
Bhutan 3-12-38 P and O S N
Cathay 24-11-38 P and O S N
Lahore 23-11-38 P and O S N

FROM HULL

Kioto 2-12-38 J Finlay

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Canterbury 28-11-38 K Nixon
City of Dunkerk 18-11-38 K Nixon
Circassia 18-11-38 Anchor Line
Clan Murdoch 15-11-38 J Finlay

FROM HAMBURG

Wertenfels 17-11-38 L Edwards
Almkerk 11-11-38 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG

Rinda 16-11-38 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Pres Garfield 15-11-38 F F Campbell
City of Bath 27-11-38 F F Campbell

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 19-12-38 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Conte Biancamand 5-12-38 Lloyd Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Ranpura 26-11-38 P and O S N
Conte Rosso 16-11-38 L Triestino
Ryfuku Maru 28-11-38 O S Kaisya
Victoria 30-11-38 L Triestino
Toyama Maru 18-11-38 N Y Kaisha
Tango Maru 29-11-38 N Y Kaisha
Tosan Maru 24-11-38 O S Kaisha

FROM RANGOON

Cranfield 14-11-38 M M

FROM BASRA

Bamora 17-11-38 M M
Varela 12-11-38 L Triestino

FROM SYDNEY

Strathden 19-11-38 P and O S N

FROM CALCUTTA

Gurna 25-11-38 M M

FROM DURBAN

Karanja 10-12-38 M M
Takliwa 26-11-38 M M

FROM KARACHI

Vita 17-11-38 M M
Dalgoma 16-11-38 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Strathallan 3-12-38 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 10-12-38 P and O S N
Strathedan 19-11-38 P and O S N
Dalgoma 24-11-38 P and O S N
Burdwan 22-11-38 P and O S N
Ranpura 26-11-38 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL

Elysia 12-11-38 Anchor Line
Britannia 18-11-38 Anchor Line
City of Hongkong 21-11-38 J Finlay

FOR HAMBURG

Kybfels 14-11-38 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

Pres. Garfield 17-11-38 F F Campbell
City of Bath 29-11-38 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 16-11-38 L Triestino
Hilda 12-11-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 30-11-38 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Conte Rosso 19-12-38 L Triestino
Conte Biancamano 5-12-38 L Triestino
Terukuni Maru 4-11-38 N Y Kaisya
Yeifuku Maru 30-10-38 O S K
Gazana 18-11-38 B I S N
Bangalore 12-11-38 P and O

FOR SYDNEY

Narkunda 1-12-38 P and O S N
Strathnaver 17-11-38 P and O S N
Westmoor 24-11-38 Anchor Line

FOR BASRA

Varela 17-11-38
Bamora 23-11-38 M M

FOR DURBAN

Kenya 23-11-38 M M
Takliwa 7-12-38 M M

FOR PORT SAID

Iracania 16-11-38 Ralli Bros.

FOR JEDDAH

Rizwani 28-11-38 T Morrison

FOR RANGOON

Khosrou 16-11-38 T Morrison
Jalabala 19-11-38 Sc. S N

FOR KARACHI

Vita 19-11-38 M M
Kidderpore 15-11-38 P and O S N
City of Benares 17-11-38 J Finlay
Toyama Maru 18-11-38 N Y Kaisha

B. P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Oostcappelle 14-11-38
S S Binfield (boats) 14-11-38
S S Bankura 14-11-38
S S Varela 14-11-38
S S Parvati 14-11-38
S S Sonavati 14-11-38
S S Almkerk 14-11-38
S S Japan 12-11-38

EXPORTS

S S City of Benares for Liverpool: 64 bales wool raw Vasanji; 45 bales wool raw Anglo Siam Corpn; 36 bales wool raw M Umersey; 25 bales wool raw B Harbham; 100 bales wool raw Charles Lister.

S S Conte Rosso for Izmir: 50 bales ctn grey yarn Sassoon J David.

For Trieste: 55 bales raw cotton A Clayton; 110 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros.

S S Jalabala for New York: 30 bales d/s goat skins D Abraham

For Philadelphia: 70 bales raw wool D Abraham; 85 bales d/s goat skins D Abraham.

S S Minto Maru for Yokohama: 250 tons scrap iron G Gabriel; 110 tons scrap steel Ali Bros; 100 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha.

For Osaka: 1600 bundles new tin plate clippings Ali Bros; 500 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha.

For Kobe: 500 bales raw cotton L Ramji; 8700 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha.

For Yokkaichi: 135 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha.

S S Gazana for Kobe: 40 bales raw cotton B Gangadhar; 100 bales raw cotton G Secesaria; 32 bales raw cotton L Ramji; 50 bales raw cotton M Amersey; 200 bales raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading.

IMPORTS

S S Britannia Agents Anchor Line Ltd from Liverpool: 40 kegs mercine glaze powder; 44 cases bobbins; 42 cases soap; 40 kegs muriate of ammonia; 387 drums chloride of calcium; 198 cases cottons; 94 cases choc and confy; 100 lse c i cisterns; 88 cases cycles; 48 dms chloride of zinc; 80 cases vimto cordial; 50 bundles iron boot protectors; 120 bags corn syrup; 110 cases non alcholic cordial; 600 pieces c i pipes; 250 loose fibrous cement pipes; 145 cases stout; 100 bundles y m circles; 179 bundles iron tubes; 300 bundles black c a middles; 60 bags solid cellulose extract; 80 kegs wire nails; 950 casks china clay; 200 coils iron wire; 93 cases steel conduct tubing; 100 drums izal germicide; 62 bags upholstry springs; 50 rolls wire nettings; 50 d/bags borax crystals; 100 cases y m sheets; 43 cts loomsides; 74 bundles copper rods; 74 cases looms; 105 kegs aniline dye; 100 drums sulphide of sodium; 132 bales wool tops; 707 loose dogwood logs; 125 kegs sulphate of copper; 40 cases carbonate of ammonia; 50 drums petal caus soda; 2500 drums bicarb soda; 4700 bags soda ash; 100 bags limbux; 400 bales old newspapers; 200 drums bleaching powder; 50 cases napthaline balls; 371 cases tiles; 108 cases lubg oil; 334 cases machinery.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

A press communique issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, states that:—

Tenders for Rs. Two crores and fifty lacs of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 15th November 1938. Total amount offered was Rs. 3,19,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-10-6 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-10-3 allotted approximately 74 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,50,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1-6-8 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. 2,50,00,000 of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 22nd November 1938. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 25th November 1938. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 11th November 1938, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 35,75,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Three months' intermediates will be sold from 16th November to 21st November 1938 at Rs. 99-10-6 subject to the conditions previously announced (viz. sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months intermediates sold from 9th November to 14th November 1938 amounted to Rs. 55,00,000.

HAJI ALLARAKHIA SONAVALA ANDHAKSHI ASHRAM

Lady Lumley To Open

The Haji Allarakhia Sonavala Andhakshi Ashram, Home for the Street and Needy Blind Women of Bombay will be opened to-morrow (Thursday) by Lady Lumley at 5 p.m. This Home is the result of the generosity of Mr. Haji Allarakhia Rahimtoola Sonavala, who donated a sum of Rs. 32,600 towards the construction of the building. The Maintenance Fund of this Home amounting to Rs. 1 1|2 lakhs is Bombay's gift to Bombay. Those desiring to make their blind friends happy, should take the opportunity of sending them along to the Home on Plot No. 37, Gilbert Hill, Andheri-Versova Road. Here every effort will be made to turn the poor and unhappy blind women into contented, useful and self-respecting citizens.

Trade Buying And December Liquidation In New York

MORE HEDGE SELLING IN SMALL AMOUNTS

Textiles Firm And Fairly Active

BOMBAY, Nov. 15.

The New York Cotton Market was inactive with such little as made lacking a follow-through. There was narrow movement of 5 points throughout Monday's session and the tone of the market was steady.

American cotton markets although remain steady, operators seem to have no inclination to buy believing that higher prices will attract more offerings of actual cotton.

The New York cotton market opened steady on Monday and advanced on higher Liverpool Cables and trade and foreign buying which readily assorbed December liquidation and hedging.

Prices reacted later in sympathy with the Stock market and increased liquidation at higher levels and more hedging in small amounts. The spot market was steady. Textiles were firm and fairly active. Local and trade buying then appeared with the session closing steady.

At the opening March was quoted 6 points up at 8.58 which was the highest level. There being no follow up, prices declined in sympathy with weakness of the Stock market. At noon March was quoted 8.53 which was the lowest level. In the afternoon the market was fairly steady and closed unchanged to 6 points up. Spot cotton prices advanced 9 points at 9.35c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady with a restricted business and closed at a rise of 4 points to unchanged. Spot cotton prices also closed unchanged at 8.86c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of one point with March 4.85. The market was dull and there was no new feature. Speculative interest was stagnant due to uncertainty over Washington's 1939 cotton policy. Later the strength of the collar and American straddle buying were offset by local profit-taking. The market closed unchanged to 2 points up. Middling American spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 5.13d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton was steady. Giza futures and Uppers futures closed at a rise of 4 to 5 points. The Alexandria market was also steady and Sakels futures closed 8 points down to 2 points up and Ashmouni futures advanced 6 to 3 points.

LANCASHIRE TRADE

Sales of yarn and cloth expanded considerably towards the end of last week, when buyers for India, South America, Scandinavia, and the home trade placed some useful contracts, and since then the volume of inquiry has been well maintained. The upward tendency of raw cotton prices, however, appears to have spent its force for the present, and customers have been in less of a hurry to commit themselves, especially as the reduction in prices of 1/2d. per pound under the 42's weft agreement on Wednesday has caused some mistrust of yarn quotations generally. The turnover, however, has been distinctly better than it was a few weeks ago, and many producers have been able to improve their position.

INDIAN BUYING

Indian purchases have included medium and fine mulls, white shirtings, prints, and dyed goods, and all the distributing centres have placed some orders, though Calcutta's offers for dhooties have usually had to be rejected. There has been only a scrappy trade for the smaller Far Eastern markets, and the Near East has done very little. Egypt's purchases of fine goods and satteens have been on a poor basis of prices, and West African demand has been slow. Good lines of split printers, limbrics, and poplins have been bought for South America, and there have been further orders for high-class fabrics for Northern Europe, though this business is now slackening again.

Sales for the home market have included several orders for both fine and coarse cloths for the Government, and there has also been business in plains, furnishings, linings, and fancies, while South Africa has remained a buyer of heavy goods.

Fair weights have been booked in most counts of weaving yarns, both American and Egyptian, and the total turnover has again shown a better tendency, though specialities and export qualities have generally remained disappointing.—"M. G."

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. March Highest (10 a.m.)	8.58+06
N. Y. March Lowest (12-1 p.m.)	8.55+01
Liverpool March Highest	4.85+03
Liverpool March Lowest	4.85

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool:—

Owing narrow straddle and falling Sterling imports American cotton small think straddle must widen to attract cotton.

New York:—

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Opened steady from unchanged to 1 advance Business small. Scarcity of contracts. Closed steady 1 advance. Bullish.

Liverpool.—Small business but market quiet and steady. Improving trade situation in the United States of America gives tone to the market.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cables from their New York friends:—

(1) "Trade buying near months. Hedge selling distant months moderate business in dry goods."

(2) "Foreign buying. Difference continues to widen. Textiles market firm with a good demand."

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Nov. 14.

December	8.66+04
January	8.58+06
March	8.56+04
May	8.36+02
July	8.23+02
October	7.98
Middling spot	9.36+09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Nov. 14.

December	8.77+01
January	8.69+04
March	8.66
Middling spot	8.86

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 14.

11 a.m. Ranges.

December	8.66/8.66
January	8.54/8.54
March	8.54/8.54

Noon Call.

December	8.64
March	8.54

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Nov. 14.

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	24,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	14,000
Day's exports to the Continent	7,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	Nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov. 14.

November	4.84+01
December	4.83+02
January	4.84+01
February	4.85+01
March	4.87+02
April	4.87+02
May	4.87+02
June	4.86+02
July	4.86+02
August	4.82+02
September	4.78+01
October	4.75+01
November	4.76
Middling spot	5.13

10-12 a.m. quotations.

January	4.83
March	4.85

LONDON SEEDS

London, Nov. 14.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton Nov. sellers	10/11/3
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Nov. sellers	11/12/6
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton Nov. sellers	12/3/9
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. c.i.f. ton Nov/Dec. sellers	11/7/6
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Nov/Dec. sellers	10/17/6

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov. 14.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.70.21
Paris	178.71
Berlin	11.76
Madrid	100.00
Montreal	4.74 1/2
Amsterdam	8.71 5/8
Brussels	27.83 1/2
Milan	89.43
Berne	20.82

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Nov. 14.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Nov/Dec. sellers	22/7 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels Nov/Dec. sellers	23/7 1/2
Wheat South Australian parcels November sellers	24

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Nov. 13.

Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality 5 3/4

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Nov. 15.

GIZA—	
Spot	8.19+1.
November	7.61+4.
January	7.77+4.
March	7.71+5.
May	7.67+5.
Giza No. 2.	
January	7.90+6.
March	7.90+5.
May	7.88+6.
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.47+1.
November	6.34+4.
January	6.36+4.
March	6.37+4.
May	6.39+4.
July	6.40+4.
October	6.23+4.
November	6.20+4.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Nov. 15.

Wheat	153,270 cwts.
Linseed	200 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	189 cwts.
Gingellyseed	1,174 cwts.
Groundnuts	7,717 cwts.
Castorseed	22 cwts.
Rice	10,893 cwts.
Myrabollams	631 cwts.
Cottonseeds	4,709 cwts.
Gram	661 cwts.
Joowar	961 cwts.
Bajree	875 cwts.
Indian Sugar	7,485 cwts.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 15.

There was some profit-taking to-day in the local market despite a small rise of 4 points in New York cotton futures. The market was expected to open at Rs. 160 and it opened at Rs. 159/8 for Broach A/M. delivery and declined to Rs. 159/2 on general long liquidation. Later on there was increased buying and prices improved to Rs 159/12. The undertone of the market was steady.

Liverpool market was due to open one point up but it opened one point lower. In the local market there was scattered selling and prices declined to Rs. 159/8. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F. G. M. G.—	
Broach A/M	159 12 0
Broach J/A	161 12 0
Fine M. G.—	
Oomra D/J	146 2 0
Oomra March	143 12 0
F. G. M. G.—	
Bengal D/J	122 8 0
Bengal March	123 14 0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Nov 15

Bengal Superfine 125/26 Nov +7 Dec +5

Bengal Fine 122/23 Nov +5 Dec +3 1/2

Bengal F G 119/20

C P 1 149/50 Nov +17 Dec +15

C P 2 147/48 Nov +8 Dec +6

Arvi 147/48

Amraoti 144/46

Ellichpur 145/47

Berar 146/47 Nov +5 Dec +3

Khandesh 139/41 Nov —2 Dec —4

Jalna Sailu 139/41

Burwah Sanavad 146/47

Khandwa 146/47

Harda Khirkiya 146/47

Mathia 125/30 Dec —11

Malkapur 141/43

Broach 141/51 Feb +2 1/2 March +1

Punjab 4 F Feb No/Dc

Punjab 289 F Feb +55

Sindh N T 184/89 Feb +45

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, Nov. 15.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	2 days	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh		426	694
Central India	859	27,055	11
Barsi and Nagar	72	4,188	781
Hyderabad-Gaorani		254	...
Berar	155	6,513	132
Central Provinces	175	5,902	92
Total Oomras	1,261	48,318	1,650
Dholera	824	25,253	1,465
N.-W. Provinces		2	459
Rajputana	172	2,507	...
Sind-Punjab	1,253	28,647	38,627
Broach	193	9,461	1,406
Coompta and Dharwar	236	7,460	4,709
Westerns-Northerns	1	5,768	723
Cocoanada			12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		1,387	809
American		512	317
Egyptian, African and Sudan		92,037	74,985
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		6	268
Total	2,910	221,358	125,450

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 10th Nov.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day	This year.	Last year.
Europe	47	33,592	36,278
Japan and China	3,596	125,873	90,696
Coast Ports		9,051	18,517
Up-country by Rail		56,569	63,353
Afloat in harbour			
Europe China and Japan		7,262	809
Total	3,643	304,338	169,813

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Bales.	1938-39	1937-38
Receipts to date 14-11-38	2399000	4695000
Receipts Yesterday 14-11-38	24000	46000
Exports to date 14-11-38	1335000	2128000
Stock at Ports 12-11-38	3203000	3234000
Stock at Interior Towns 12-11-38	3502000	2385000
Stock at Liverpool 11-11-38	1098000	781000
Visible Supply 12-11-38	8074000	7199000
Quantity in sight 12-11-38	5850000	8016000
Quantity out of sight 12-11-38	3411000	3698000

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 12th November 5,610

Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1938 217,446

Receipts into Bombay same time last season 121,991

Increase 95,457

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—

Dec. 84 Jan. 94 March 102 May 122 July 133 Oct. 136 at Cross Rate 4.71 1/4

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1939 160—Liverpool May 1939 4.88 Rs. 52 1/2 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach J/A. 1939 162—Liverpool July 1939 4.87 Rs. 50 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1939 160—New York May 8.35 Rs. 37 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.71 1/4.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach J/A. 1939 162—New York July 8.23 Rs. 32 at Cross Rate 4.71 1/4.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Nov. 14.

SAKEL—	
November	14.01+2.
January	14.22—2.
March	14.35—8.
ASHMOUNI—	
December	11.16+6.
February	11.23+5.
GIZA—	
November	14.03+5.
January	14.13+4.
March	14.20+3.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 15.

Yesterday London gold prices declined one penny to £7-6-8 and London Paris Exchange rate declined 17 points at 178.71. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.71 1/4. London silver prices advanced 1/16d. to 19 11/16d. There was American trade buying. Speculators also bought and offerings were small. Later on small business was done at 1/16th over fixed rates and sellers were reserved. New York spot silver was unchanged at 42 3/4 cents and Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 0.8 1/16. London Bombay spot parity was Rs. 52-1-9 and forward 51-6-3. In the local market business was restricted in silver which resulted in narrow fluctuations but improved demand for gold hardened prices. The tone of the market was steady.

GOLD

Ready	36 13 3
Magsar delivery	36 13 6
Magsar Tejimandi	0 3 3
Posh delivery	36 13 3
Posh Tejimandi	0 5 0

SILVER

Ready	50 14 6
Magsar delivery	50 14 6
Magsar Tejimandi	0 9 6
Posh delivery	50 15 0
Posh Tejimandi	1 0 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 14.

Spot	19 11/16
Forward	19 3/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 14.

Gold bars fine per oz £7-6-8

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Nov 15

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£46-0-0
Standard copper 3 months	£46-5-0
Electrolytic copper	£53-0-0
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 40-12-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 49-6-0

Tone: Steady.

LONDON METALS

London, Nov. 14.

Copper	£46 3 9
Lead	£16 8 9
Speiter	£14 13 9
Tin	£216 15 0

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Nov. 14.

December	£9-12-9.
January	£9-12-6.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Nov. 15.

Castorseeds May—	
Opening	28 1 0
Highest	28 7 3
Lowest	28 0 6
Closing	28 3 0
Groundnuts Feb—	
Opening	26 6 0
Highest	26 9 6
Lowest	26 3 9
Closing	26 7 3
Cottonseeds Jan—	
Opening	20 3 0
Highest	20 6 9
Lowest	20 2 9
Closing	20 3 6

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Nov. 14.

December	53 5/8d.
March	53 3/4d.
May	54 1/4d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Nov. 14.

December	dol 6.63 3/4.
May	dol 0.65 7/8.
July	dol 0.65 7/8.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Nov. 15.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-4-0.

Shipment Dec. Rs. 5-7-0.

Shipment Jan-March Rs. 5-11-0

Shipment Aug.-Sept. Rs. 5-15-0.

Kesar Rs. 14-8-0.

Saraya Rs. 14-6-0.

Java Spot F 6.10.

New York Sugar

New York, Nov. 14.

Jan.	2.07.
March	2.07.
May	2.11.
July	2.14.

LONDON SUGAR

London, Nov. 14.

December ..... 5s. 9 1/4d.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Nov. 14.

Broach A/M. 1939 op 153 3/4; highest 160 1/8; lowest 158 3/4; closing 160 1/8.

Broach J/A op 160 3/4; highest 162 1/8; lowest 160 3/4; closing 162 1/8.

Oomra D/J. op 144 3/4; highest 145 7/8; lowest 144 3/4; closing 145 7/8.

Oomra March op 145; highest 146 1/4. lowest 145; closing 146 1/4.

Bengal D/J. op 122; highest 122 1/2; lowest 122; closing 122 1/2.

Bengal March op 123 1/4; highest 123 7/8; lowest 123 1/4; closing 123 7/8.

T/Mandi for Broach A/May 1939 (21-11-38) Rs. 2 1/4.

T/Mandi for Broach A/May 1939 (24-3-39) Rs. 10 1/4.

T/Mandi for Broach J/Aug. 1939 (24-6-39) Rs. 14 1/4.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Nov. 15.

November	204.50
January	203.60

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Nov. 15.

January	54.00
February	54.00

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov. 15.

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash)	98/3
2 3/4 per cent 1940/42 Loan	99/10
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	111/12
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	102/14
3 per cent 1963/65	98/2
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50	105/6
4 per cent 1940/43 Bonds	108/6
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	111/6
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	119
5 per cent U P Bonds	98
5 per cent 1939/44 Loan	102/6
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	106/2
TAX FREES	
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	116/12
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	111/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent 1974 B P T	110/4
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	109/8
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	118
5 per cent 1954 M Deb	130

Note:—3 1/2 per cent G P Notes after opening at Rs. 98/7, declined to Rs. 98/2 for current settlement next settlement quotes about 2 1/4 annas lower.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 15.

B C RATES—

T T D D 1/5 27/32

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 29/32

Bank's buying T T 1/5 15/16

Bank's buying D D 1/5 31/32

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/32 to March 1/6 1/16 April/October

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 285 1/2

Bank's buying T T 282 1/4

Bank's buying D D 281 3/4

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1,312

Bank's buying T T 1,349

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 78 5/8

Bank's buying T T 78

Bank's buying 60 days 77

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 64 5/8

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 64 1/2

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 85

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 47 3/8

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 157 1/4

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D 86 1/2

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 4.71.00 14th inst.

Japan/London 1/2 1/64 15th inst.

Hongkong/London 1/2 15/16 15th inst.

Shanghai/London 0/8 1/16 15th inst.

Java/London 8.70 15th inst.

London/Paris 178.71 14th inst.

London/Belgium 27.83 1/2 14th inst.

London/Switzerland 20.82 14th inst.

London/Berlin 11.76 14th inst.

London/Stockholm 19.41 1/2 14th inst.

London/New York 4.70.31 14th inst.

London/Amsterdam 8.71 5/8 14th inst.

London/Italy 89.43 14th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady, Dull.

Gold £7-6-9 12th inst.

Gold £7-6-8 14th inst.

Silver London Ready 19 5/8 12th inst.

Silver London Ready 19 11/16 14th inst.

Silver London Forward 19 5/16 12th inst.

Silver London Forward 19 3/8 14th inst.

Silver New York Ready 43 12th inst.

Silver New York Ready 43 14th inst.

London Discounts 3 months 17/32 per cent 12th inst.

London Discounts 3 months 17/32 to 9/16 per cent 14th inst.

London Discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 12th instant.

London Discounts 6 months 3/4 per 14th instant.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money:—

Call 1/4 per cent.

3 months 1 per cent.

6 months 1 1/4 per cent

Tone:—Easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Nov. 14.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	78
3 1/2 per cent	92 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103 1/4
4 per cent 1948/53	107 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	111 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	115 1/4
5 per cent 1942/47	109 3/4
3 per cent 1949/52	93 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	71 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	99 1/2
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	109 3/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	49/4 1/2

BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE

Bombay, Nov. 15.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s—			
December	98	0	0
February	98	0	0
Yarn No. 10 1/2s—			
December	111	0	0
February	111	0	0
Yarn No 20 1/2s—			
December	151	0	0
February	151	0	0
Yarn No. 40s—			
December	233	0	0
February	233	0	0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 14.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£78
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£92 1/4
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£111 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£71 7/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£99 3/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£99 1/2
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960 /90	£109 3/8
Victory Bonds	£108 1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	£9 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	£82
National Bank of India	£34
P and O Banking Corporation	£7

LINSEED OIL

London, Nov. 14.

Linseed Oil London per cwt naked Nov. paid	22/3
Linseed Oil London per cwt naked Jan/Apr. sellers	22

Moderate Profit Taking In Steel Shares

NATURAL REACTION AFTER RECENT RISE

Undertone Good And Bullish Feeling

BOMBAY: November 15.

Yesterday the Wall-Street Market was affected unfavourably owing to new disturbances in Germany. There was heavy general long liquidation and U. S. Steel shares declined dollars 2-3/8 and Anaconda Coppers lost dollars 2. The Dow Industria's declined to 155.61 from the previous closing of 158.41.

The U. S. A. Steel activity for the week is expected 63.6 per cent. against 61 per cent. in the preceding week and 36.4 per cent. for the corresponding period of the last year.

Thus with further increased activity in Steel Industry, the decline yesterday on political issue seems not likely to alter the course of general business recovery. The decline seems natural and the realising sales will maintain steadiness of the market.

The local market which was closed yesterday was not affected as the net decline of dol. 5/8 during the last two days is believed to be nothing beyond a natural normal fluctuation.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs 1,530 and declined to Rs. 1,520 on scattered liquidation. At this level there was renewed speculative buying and prices advanced to Rs. 1,540. At this level there was realising and prices gradually receded to Rs 1,517. Cotton Mill shares and the Miscellaneous Section were fairly steady. Price movements were narrow and the undertone of the market was good. General feeling remains moderately bullish. The small decline registered to-day seems natural one, after the recent rise.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Nov. 15.

100	Ahmd. Advance	426 4
200	BOMBAY DYEING	898 12
100	CENTURY	267 8
100	CENTRAL INDIA	245
100	COLABA	150 8
100	Coorla	95 0
250	David	75 0
250	Dawn	325 0
1	E D Sassoon	0 5 9
100	Finlay	120 0
100	GOKAK	157 8
1,000	Hindustan	1,700 0
100	Indore	55 0
100	Khatau	117 8
100	KOHINOOR	267 0
150	Laxmi	525 0
250	Madras United	35 0
100	Morarji	136 0
250	Model	47 8
50	MYSORE	92 8
200	NEW GREAT	239 0
100	Osmanshahi	40 0
100	PHOENIX	230 0
25	Sassoon Silk	71 0
1,000	Sholapur	3100 0
50	SIMPLEX	32 8
100	SWADESHI	225 0
100	Swan	105 0
500	Vishnu	1225 0
1,000	Western	860 0
	BANKS	
50-100	Baroda	112 12
25-50	Central	30 3
500	Imperial	1531 4
125-500	Imp. Conty.	385 0
50-100	India	146 4
100	Reserve Bank	115 12
5	Unions	5 13 0
	CEMENTS	
100	Associated	111 4
	INSURANCE	
100-500	Empire	696 4
15-100	Jupitor	13 4
20	Mercantile	52 0
15-100	New India	38 8
200	Oriental	4325 0
10-50	Vulcan	7 1
	ELECTRIC	
100	Ah. Old	140 0
1,000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1,447 8
10	Ajmer	12 2
10	Amalgmd.	13 0
50	Bombay Tram	122 8
100	Bombay Suburban	142 8
10	Broach	10 4
100	Karachi	185 0
100	Poona	156 4
100	Surat	162 8
100	TATA HYDRO	157 8
1,000	TATA POWER	1,335 0
	RAILWAYS	
100	Ahmedabad Prantij	940 0
100	C Province	100 4
100	Dn Baramati	103 4
100	Gujarat	100 4
100	Mandra Bhon	99 4
100	Pachora Jamner	97 4
100	Sara Serajgunj	101 0
500	Tapti Valley	726 4
	MINING	
9	Burma Corp	6 9
2sh	Indian Copper	2 8
10	Indian Iron and Steel	32 12
10	Shivrajpur	51 4
75	TATA STEEL DFDS.	1520 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	316 0
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	ALCOCK	322 0
60	BELAPUR SUGAR	184 8
200-250	Bombay Safe Dep.	340 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	223 0
125	B. BURMA	535 0
50	Bombay Conty	188 12
8sh	Br. B. Petrol	3 9 6
50	BOM. TELEPHONE	83 8
100	I. BLEACHING	127 0
50	I. Invest Trust	42 0
100	I. Radio Defd	390 0
100	I. Radio Ord.	385 10
100	Port Canning	73 12
30	Premier Con XD	66 4
15	Scindia	20 3
25	Tata Oil Mill (nil)	42 12
	PREFERENCE	
5 1/2	Amalgmad (T. F.)	106 0
7	p.c Andhra Valley	1,492 8
6	p.c Bombay Steam XD	293 12
7	p.c. Bombay Tram (T.F.)	72 8
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	572 8
6 1/4	p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	109 0
6-1/4	p.c Prem Const. 2nd	97 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	150 10
7½	p.c. Tata Power	1,583 12
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	206 0
7½	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd.	160 0
7	p.c Vishnu	717 8
	DEBENTURES.	
3-3/4	p.c Andhra Valley	102 8
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	107 12

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Nov. 15.

Bombay Dyeing (695) 895 893 905 896 897 898

Century (269) 269 270 269 263 267/8

Central India (247) 246 247 245

Kohinoor (269) 268 269 263 267

New Great (240) 240 239

Simplex (83) 82/8

Swadeshi (225) 226 224 225

Associated Cement (111/8) 111/4 110/4 111 111/4

Andhra (1450) 1447/8

Tram. Ord. (123) 123 122/8

Tata Hydro (157/8) 159 158/8

Tata Power (1340) 1337 1340 1335

T. Steel Dfd. (1530) 1525 1527 1529 1537 1522 1527 1517 1520

T Steel Ord. (318/8) 316 317 315 319 317 319 315/8 316

Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (159/12) 159/12 160

Bellapur (186) 183 186 184/8 185 184/8

B. Steam (222) 222 223

B. Burma (538/12) 535 538 536 535

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Nov. 14.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Electric P. and Light 7 p.c. Pfd.	44
Electric Bond Common	12 1/2
Columbia Gas and Elec.	8
United Corpn.	3 3/4
Int. Tel and Tel 4 1/2 p.c. 1952	66
American Tel and Tel.	148 3/8
Sun Life of Canada	480
Western Union Telg	27
Great North Pfd. Rly.	27
New York Central Rly.	20 1/2
Firestone Rubber	28
Firestone Rubber 6 p.c. Pfd.	99
Texas Corp.	45
Union Carbide	89
Eaton Mfg.	23
Gillette Safety 5 p.c. Pfd	56
Amr. Gas and Electric	35
North Amr. Co.	23 1/2
United States Steel	66 1/2
Ludlum Steel	28
Republic Steel	24
United S. Smelting	66
Anaconda Copper Mining	36 1/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	55 1/2
General Motors XD	51 1/2
General Electric	46 1/4
Radio Corp.	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	9
Socony Oil	13 1/2
Chase Bank	32 3/4
National City Bank	25 1/4
Eagle Picher	14
Niagara Hudson Pow. Corp.	9
Public service of N Jersey	33 1/2
United Lt and P. Co., A.	8

Turnover 1,500,000 shares. Steel production 62.6 per cent against 61 per cent last week and 36.4 per cent same week last year. German Jews question depressed market. After further corrections we expect higher market. Dow Jones Industrial averages 155.61 against 158.41.

AMERICAN COTTON STATISTICAL OUTLOOK

Corresponding period last season.

Exports	1,314,000 bales.
World's Spinners' Takings	3,411,000 bales
Exports	2,106,000 bales
World's Spinners Takings	3,693,000 bales

According to Garside this season's loan stock is now about 2,900,000 bales, whilst his latest statistical figures are:

	Season 1937-38. Bales.
World's consumption foreign growths	16,635,000
World's consumption all growths	27,565,000
Carry-over outside growths	8,960,000
Carry-over All growths	22,612,000
	Season 1936-37 Bales
World's consumption foreign growths	17,898,000
World's consumption all growths	30,991,000
Carry-over outside growths	7,075,000
Carry-over All growths	13,311,000

LONDON RUBBER

London, Nov. 14.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. sellers .....

LONDON SPELTER

London, Nov.

Spelter hard (Indian Brand) f.o.b. ..... 14 1/4 to

4 p.c. Bombay Telephone	52 12
7p.c. Sholapur	79 8
6 p.c. Tata Hydro.	108 8

(Capital Letters indicate Shares on Forward List.)

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Sardar Sets Problem For Viceroy

CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS OVER INCOME-TAX BILL?

Demand For Deletion Of Double Taxation Relief Clause

FLUTTER IN NEW DELHI

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).
NEW DELHI: November 15.

The main topic of lobby talks here is Sardar Patel's telegram to the Provincial Premiers demanding the deletion of Clause 49 of the Income-tax Bill, relating to double taxation relief. There is no indication so far to show that the Central Government will agree to its deletion. A battle royal was waged on this all-important issue in the Select Committee, but Government won by a small majority.

If Opposition Wins?

It is still uncertain if the Opposition will be able to marshal sufficient strength in the open House to defeat Government, since the Muslim League Party is not likely to go against Government. In case, however, the Opposition succeeds in winning the support of the Muslim League Party and defeating Government, the view in the lobby is that the Finance Member may not proceed with the Bill at all.

Problem For Viceroy

Another difficulty which the Opposition has to contend with, is that any amendment to delete the provision for double taxation relief to British nationals may require the previous sanction of the Governor-General. This sanction cannot be easily forthcoming—though after the telegram from the Provincial Governments, the Viceroy will have to think twice before using his special powers.

PLIGHT OF INDIAN LABOUR IN CEYLON

Move To Restrict Immigration By Pooh-Poohing Jackson Report

COLOMBO, Nov. 15.

The Ministry of Labour, Industry and Commerce, it is understood, gave consideration to the recommendations of the Jackson Report on the question of the immigration of Indian estate labourers in Ceylon and refused to endorse the conclusions thereof. The Jackson Report recommended not to restrict the immigration of unskilled labourers, but it appears the Labour Ministry is not prepared to accept these conclusions reached by Sir Edward Jackson.

The Board of Ministers, however, appears unwilling to sponsor immediately any legislation that would prejudice the Indo-Ceylon Trade Pact and, therefore, instead of recommending the introduction of legislation for the purpose, suggests a further investigation of the present situation with regard to employment and immigration. The Board of Ministers intends to make an effort to employ Ceylonese first and then decide what amount of immigrant labour is necessary.

A prominent Indian merchant, interviewed by the "United Press" in this connection, stated that in all probability the Ceylon State Council, in view of having an overwhelming majority of Sinhalese members, might not approve of the aforesaid suggestion of the Ministerial Board and might resolve to proceed further with the task of restricting the immigration, despite the Jackson report which was contrary to it.—United Press.

Treasure Trove Found

(From Our Correspondent).
ALLAHABAD, Nov. 15.

A treasure trove has been discovered Arail village under dramatic circumstances. The trove contains ancient silver coins and ornaments.

A boy aged twelve accidently noticed a earthern vessel partially buried under ground. His curiosity was excited and he managed dig out the vessel.

Inscriptions on the coins indicate that they belong to the period of the Khilji Dynasty. The ornaments are of peculiar variety. In all 84 coins have delivered to the Police.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST INDIANS IN CEYLON

COLOMBO, Nov. 15.

It is understood that the Ceylon Board of Ministers are seriously contemplating to enact a fresh legislation discriminating against the Indians in every walk of life. The Board Propose to revise the existing rules of immigration and landing in such a way as to put an effective ban on the entry of the Indians in Ceylon.

It is further understood that the proposed legislation intends to bring in its purview all Indian traders who would be hereafter compelled under the Ordinance to satisfy the Ceylon Government that they hold sufficient capital to enable them to carry on their trade in the island.

The Indian Traders will further be compelled, under the provisions of the proposed Ordinance, to employ a certain percentage of Sinhalese workers and clerks in their establishments. The most objectionable feature of the proposed legislation from the Indian point of view is understood to be the fact that the Government of Ceylon will have statutory powers to compel Indian firms to dispense with the services of their Indian employees if suitable Ceylonese with equal qualifications can be found.—United Press.

The Hon. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, sister of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Minister of Local Self-Government, U. P., was received by Dr. Choithram Gidwani, President, Sind Provincial Congress Committee (left), on her arrival at Karachi Aerodrome on Sunday from Europe.

Rajaji Refutes Fazlul Huq's Allegations

CALCUTTA, Nov. 15.

With reference to the allegations recently made against the Congress Governments by Mr. A. K. Fazlul, Huq, Chief Minister, Bengal, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Leader of the Congress Parliamentary Party in Bengal, has released for publication through the Associated Press the following letter received by him from Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Premier Madras:—

BAZLULLAH Road, Thyagarayangar.

Madras November, 1938.

My Dear Sarat Babu,—With regard to the letter from the Secretary B.P.C.C. addressed to you datec 10th October, and copy of which you have forwarded to me with your letter of 26th October, this is to say that there is no truth whatsoever in the statements alleged to have been made in order to injure the good name of Congress Ministries and to create prejudice against them. I can say categorically, without fear of contradiction, that in Madras:

(1) Nothing has been done to restrict the killing of cows for any purpose.

(2) No Mosques have been desecrated or demolished.

(3) No Muslim women have complained of any offences committed against them.

(4) No Muslim boys have been asked to bow before the goddess Saraswathi or to salute people in any manner they do not like.

I have exhausted all the charges referred to, and have answered without reservation.—Yours, sincerely,

Sd. C. RAJAGOPALACHARI

Bombay Govt. Assailed In Assembly

BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS ON STRIKE INCIDENTS

Speaker Disallows Motion For Adjournment

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA, Nov. 15.

Leave was refused by the Bombay Assembly to-day to the adjournment motion sought to be moved by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta to discuss terms of reference of the Kania Committee appointed by Government to hold inquiry into disturbances which occurred in Bombay on the General Strike of November 7. The Home Minister Mr. Munshi objected to motion As only 27 members rose in their seats instead of 36, minimum required, the Speaker held that leave was not granted.

"TRIKAL" PRESS PASS CANCELLED

Government are considering the question of converting medical schools at Ahmedabad and Poona into colleges. stated Dr. Gilder, Minister for Public Health, answering a question in the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

Mr. G. V. Mavlankar Speaker, was in the Chair.

Mr S. H. Jhabvala asked if it was a fact that Government proposed to close medical schools such as B. J. Medical Schools, Poona, and Medical School, Ahmedabad. Dr. M. D. Gilder stated that the question of converting these schools into medical colleges with a view to impart training for University degree course viz. M. B. B. S. was at present under consideration of Government. Continuing he informed the member that there was a general consensus of opinion in India that the standard of education throughout country in allopathic medicine should be uniform. Several associations of medical licentiates had urged upon Government the necessity of abolishing L. C. P. C. course.

The Bombay Medical Council also had come to the same conclusion. The Government were therefore considering the question of converting those two medical schools into medical colleges. As for students studying in those schools Government would provide suitable facilities for completing their courses.

Replying to question of Mr. Jhabvala asking whether Bombay C.I.D. kept any watch over movements of Japanese, German Italian and other international spies Mr Munshi, Home Minister observed that Government had no information that such spies were operating in Bombay

The press pass issued in favour of representative of "Trikal" local vernacular daily edited by Mr. S. L. Karandikar, M.L.A. had been cancelled for the remaining sittings of the session by the Speaker it is alleged for an editorial appearing in an issue of that paper some days back commenting upon the Speakerss action in holding long sittings. The paper has been informed that no pass in future will be given to its representative unless satisfactory explanation had been furnished by it.

QUESTIONS ON STRIKE COMMITTEE

Replying to Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's question if the Committee would not be allowed to infer for themselves whether there were any disturbances or not Mr. Munshi said that the disturbances had taken place was obvious from the fact that there were firings and lathi charges and some people were injured.

Mr. Jamnadas: But the Committee must consider where was its origin and who participated in it. Mr. Munshi replying said that it was open to the Committee to take evidence and form its own inference.

Mr. Jamnadas: Will Government convey the meaning and its intentions to the committee.

Mr. Munshi I am prepared to forward to the committee the questions and answers in the House on this subject.

Dissatisfied with these answers Mr. Jamnadas begged leave of the House to move motion of adjournment. Munshi objected. When the speaker asked the members supporting the motion to rise

In their seats only 27 members got up. As the requisite number of 36 members did not back the adjournment motion the Speaker announced that leave was not granted.

The House then extended the time given to the Select Committee on the Money Lenders Bill till March 1939. Time till March was also granted to Select Committee to submit its report

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta asked a short-notice question about terms of reference of Kania Committee. He inquired if Government knew that those terms of reference had met with strong dissent from labour circles.

Mr. Munshi: Newspaper report show that some leading members of Bombay Trade Union Congress expressed their disapproval of the terms.

Question: Are Government aware that the dissent is due to the assumption contained in the said terms that the disturbances on November 7th were the result of the Protest Strike against Industrial Disputes Bill.

Mr. Munshi: The Hon. Member

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Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — **GUNMAN'S BLUFF**

SO! WE HAVE COMPANY!
WHO ARE YOU? WHAT WERE YOU----
A FOINE THING WHEN TWO DACENT WORKIN' MEN GET A GUN POKED AT 'EM.... FAITH AN WE WUZ REPAIRIN' TH' CABLE!
BLIMEY, WE'D BE SQUASHED FLAT AGAINST TH' TOP OF TH' BLOOMIN' SHAFT THIS MINUTE!
OKAY, FORGET IT.. WE'RE GETTING OUT HERE!
JUST TWO ELECTRICIANS, LIL.... SEE? THEY'RE GOING DOWN NOW!
AND THEY CALL YOU "SLICK"?.... ONE OF THOSE MEN WAS INSPECTOR WADE!
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